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THE WEATHER: Moderate west-south-west winds. Fair.

Comment Of The Day

JULIANA

READERS have charged the China Mail with discourtesy because a headline referred to the Queen of the Netherlands merely as Juliana. But is this so? True, we refer to Queen Elizabeth as the Queen, both in headlines and text. She is the head of the Commonwealth of which this colony is part. We refer to her consort as Philip or the Duke impartially. Princess Margaret rarely keeps her title in a headline and Charles and Anne are treated with equal familiarity.

Now let's go abroad. Eisenhower is the to our headline writers, as he is to popular newspapers everywhere. Khrushchev lacks a handle both in headlines and text, and Mao Tse-tung invariably becomes Mao. In the Middle East, the King of Iraq was always Feisal, the King of Jordan, Hussein, the King of Egypt, Farouk, and the King of Saudi Arabia, Ibn Saud.

A Distinction?

THE King of the Belgians is, in headlines, always Baudouin. And the ex-Kings of Yugoslavia, Italy, Albania, Belgium and Rumania would always be Peter, Umberto, Zog, Leopold and Michael. Have we yet said anything offensive to the nationals of these countries? The core of the matter therefore seems to be that we make an unreasonable distinction between our own and the Netherlands Queen.

But this is not so. Common British newspaper usage is that the British Queen is referred to simply by her title—and not her name. "Elizabeth" on the other hand is what most British people would expect to find their Queen called in the headlines of any foreign newspaper, and "The King," "The Queen" or "The President" would naturally refer to their own King, Queen or President.

Far-fetched

THE only distinction we are making between Juliana and Elizabeth therefore is one of usage. This means we use the names that the majority of our readers associate with these two people. We mean no discourtesy or offensive familiarity. And the complaint by the reader who signs herself as "Annoyed" seems a little far-fetched. Headline writing requires the maximum economy of words, yet even so Juliana is from any point of view infinitely preferable to the only possible short alternative of Dutch Queen—ten letters and one space, against 12 letters and one space for Queen Juliana.

Is extra deference required for a lady? We recall two highly revered and much loved Queens for whom titles are superfluous—Wilhelmina and Victoria. Then why not Juliana? She is popular, well-known and widely respected. So much so that she is one of the few people in the world who never requires a surname—or a title—to be identified. This should be a source of pride, but surely not annoyance.

DEATH OF MAJOR CHURN

Big Four Summit Talks At 30,000 Ft?

Washington, May 26. The "Big Four" Foreign Ministers are likely to hold a summit meeting at an altitude of 30,000 feet, high above the Atlantic when they fly back to Geneva from Mr Dulles' funeral.

News that Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, had accepted the offer by the Secretary of State, Mr Christian Herter, to fly back to Switzerland with him and the British and French Foreign Ministers has made this possible.

Reluctant

Officials here were reluctant to comment on the possibility of using the death of Mr Dulles to launch into a "cold war" conference while the Foreign Ministers are in Washington, but diplomats privately observed that Mr Dulles would probably have appreciated some of the irony of the situation.

It seemed probable, however, that no one would attempt to begin any talk until after the funeral tomorrow, but the next day may offer an opportunity provided United States officials are willing.

The presence in Washington of the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, might also be important if there was any disposition to make use of the present opportunity.

Diplomatic observers in Washington believe a possible agreement in principle on a new statute for Berlin is the only positive step to be expected from the Geneva Foreign Ministers conference.

A widely held view—although it has no official basis—is that such an agreement would be considered here as sufficient to justify the United States attending a summit meeting—Reuter. (See also P. 2)

Prince Albert's Wedding Will Satisfy Requirements

Vatican City, May 26. A high Vatican source said today that Pope John XXIII's scheduled marriage of Belgium's Prince Albert and Italian Princess Paola Ruffo will fulfill both civil and religious requirements.

The statement followed after some Belgians objected to Albert being wed without the civil ceremony as required by the Constitution.

The Vatican source, who is involved in the protocol preparation for the July 1 wedding, denied knowledge of a report that a Belgian official would perform a civil ceremony in the Belgian Embassy at Rome prior to the Vatican wedding. He said the Pope's ceremony would legally satisfy civil requirements. He said the only added requirement would be registration of the Vatican ceremony with civil ceremonies.—UPI.

Trip For Mice Postponed

Vandenberg Air Force Base, Cal., May 26. The United States today again postponed for technical reasons the launching of its Discoverer III satellite to carry four mice into orbit and bring them back to earth.—UPI.

Leading HK Businessman Succumbs After Long Illness



THE LATE MAJOR S. M. CHURN

Major S. Macomber Churn, J.P., leading Hongkong businessman died this morning after a long illness.

He was 72. He suffered a heart attack soon after 7 o'clock this morning in his residence, Pinecrest, which is on Taipo Road.

He had been ill for many weeks prior to his death and had only recently returned from hospital.

Major Churn was Chairman of China Provident Co Ltd, a post which he held for 24 years. He joined the company's board in 1927, and the company more than 50 years ago.

In addition, Major Churn was Chairman of North Point Wharves Ltd, Vibro Piling Co Ltd and governing director of Samuel Macomber & Sons Ltd and the Union Trading Ltd.

Major Churn is survived by his wife, two sons, four daughters and nine grandchildren.

His eldest daughter is the wife of Dr J. B. Macleod, former Hongkong malarialist, now living in Tasmania.

Anniversary

His eldest son, Mr E. J. M. Churn, is also a prominent Hongkong businessman being managing director of the Union Trading Co Ltd.

Only at the end of last year, Major Churn celebrated the 50th anniversary of his association with China Provident and a large gathering of prominent local citizens attended a cocktail party at the Jockey Club.

Sir Robert Ho Tung was one of many famous Hongkong men with whom Major Churn has been associated in business. And he has built up a reputation of being one of Hongkong's most prominent businessmen.

His success was clearly illustrated in the recovery of China Provident during his term as Chairman.

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HK—Biggest Toy Exporter To Britain

Hongkong is the biggest exporter of toys to the United Kingdom, sending £1,244,760 worth last year, Mr C. Goude, Secretary of the British Toy Manufacturers Association, told a London press conference today.

Mr Goude said that Britain received £232,179 worth of toys from Japan.

LOW PAY RATES

The largest importer of British toys was the Netherlands, who took £329,000 worth. Belgium took toys worth £311,000, the German Federal Republic £256,000, Sweden £246,000, Switzerland £155,000 and France £68,000.

Mr Goude said that pay rates in Hongkong were below the European level and there had been complaints of design copying. Its production was restricted almost entirely to the cheaper plastic toys.—AFP.

UK, Russian And US Flags Burnt

Buenos Aires, May 26. Flags of Britain, the United States and Russia were burned last night by a group of youths shouting "Long live Peronism," in one of the busiest corners of the city.

In a lightning demonstration, the youths distributed handbills reading "We are neither with Washington, nor with Moscow nor with London. We are Argentines for the defence of the national existence."

The incident took place at the intersection of Florida and Corrientes streets, in the heart of the shopping and theatrical district, just before curtain time in theatres.

The youths disappeared before the police arrived.—UPI.

Mother Gassed Boys When Naughty

Whitehaven, May 26. Mrs Dorothy Simpson admitted she gave her two sons whiffs of gas from a nine-foot tube when they misbehaved. Mrs Simpson was committed on malicious injury charges for trial yesterday.

after eight-year-old Norman and five-year-old Anthony were found to be "drowsy, unconscious or comatose" on several occasions. She said—Norman got the gas one night after he talked back to her.

"I pushed him on the couch, got the gas tube, and turned it on for a few minutes," her statement said. "I held the tube against his mouth. He was sick and went to sleep. The gas came from a household outlet.—UPI.

Sagan's Cars Get Her Into Trouble

Paris, May 26. Francoise Sagan, 23-year-old best-selling French novelist was the central figure in three different law suits heard by the French courts today.

There was one connecting link between the three cases—they all concerned her passion for high-speed motoring.

In case number one she appealed against a 40,000-franc fine (approximately £37) imposed on her by an earlier court for "injuring by imprudence" three passengers whom she was driving in her fast sports car when it overturned in a road accident in 1958.

Case number two was brought by the surgeon who attended Francoise for serious head injuries sustained in the same accident, for non-payment of his one million-franc (over £200) bill. The verdict in both cases is to be announced in two weeks' time.

Case number three for illegal parking in front of her own Paris front door has been transferred to an ordinary police court.—AFP.

The Duke Rebuked For Water Joke

London, May 26. The mass-circulation London Star today openly accused Prince Philip of the "not so funny" water sprinkling of two photographers. The Star said its investigation of last night's incident at Chelsea Flower Show revealed the Queen's husband pressed the button that sent a hidden water sprinkler into action.

Snake Dies After It Bites Man

Lourenco-Marques, (Mozambique), May 26. A snake bit an African and death followed shortly afterwards—but it was death for the snake, and not the man, it was disclosed today. Forty-year-old Mgono Kiono was sleeping in his hut when he was bitten by a snake. He awoke at once to find a dead snake beside him. He feared the worst, but found that instead of becoming ill, he felt quite well. He attributed this reversal of roles to the fact that his father had treated him while he was still a child with various secret roots to counteract snakebite.—AFP.

Press association photographers Walter Lockyear and Mark Seymour were drenched. The prince led the roar of laughter as the two cameramen sprinted away.

The Star's front page editorial, entitled "Not So Funny" indirectly rebuked the prince for embarrassing the two photographers covering the Royal tour of the flower show.

The editorial noted that Lockyear and Seymour were issued passes from Buckingham Palace.

"This system of palace passes is used so that the Royal family are not embarrassed by too many photographers," the Star said.

"Both men were representing the press of the world."

The newspaper said the Queen and Prince Philip had just witnessed a demonstration of hidden garden water sprinklers when the two photographers stepped onto the grass to take photos of the Queen.

"The Duke said to the two men operating the control panel of the sprinkler: 'If I press this will it get those two photographers?' The men said 'Yes'."

The newspaper said Prince Philip then pressed the control button, soaking the photographers. The Star said the cameras were also drenched.

The Star quoted Prince Philip as saying: "Did you get wet?" Lockyear "sarcastically" replied, "Oh, no, not much."

Added the Star: "Both men were, in fact, very wet, very embarrassed and very annoyed."—UPI.

"Seeding" Had The Opposite Effect

London, May 26. Attempts by British Government meteorologists to produce rain by "cloud-seeding" appear actually to have had the opposite effect.

An interim report published here today on the Meteorological Office's 10 tests carried out since September, 1955, said that results "indicate rather strongly that a net decrease of rainfall was produced."

The scientist who compiled the report, Mr B. C. Oddie, commented that the experiments appeared to have had little real effect on rainfall and that very probably the apparent decrease was "merely a remarkable coincidence."

In the cloud-seeding tests "smoke" formed of minute crystals of silver iodide was released from the generators on Salisbury Plain in south-central England when rain was expected.—China Mail Special.

Walked Away With \$164,000

Denver, May 26. Two men opened a parked armored van with a key, today and stole \$164,450 while the van's guards were inside a bank here today.

The guards had just locked the money in the van and returned to the bank for some sacks of coins when one of the robbers opened the van with a key and took out four sacks containing the money.

He and his companions then sped away in a car, a woman witness told the police.—UPI.

Wayne's Wife Has Miscarriage

Hollywood, May 26. Actor John Wayne and his wife said today they lost their expected baby.

Mrs. Wayne, third wife of the movie star, suffered a miscarriage after a two-month pregnancy. The couple has one daughter, Larna.—UPI.

KING'S PRINCESS

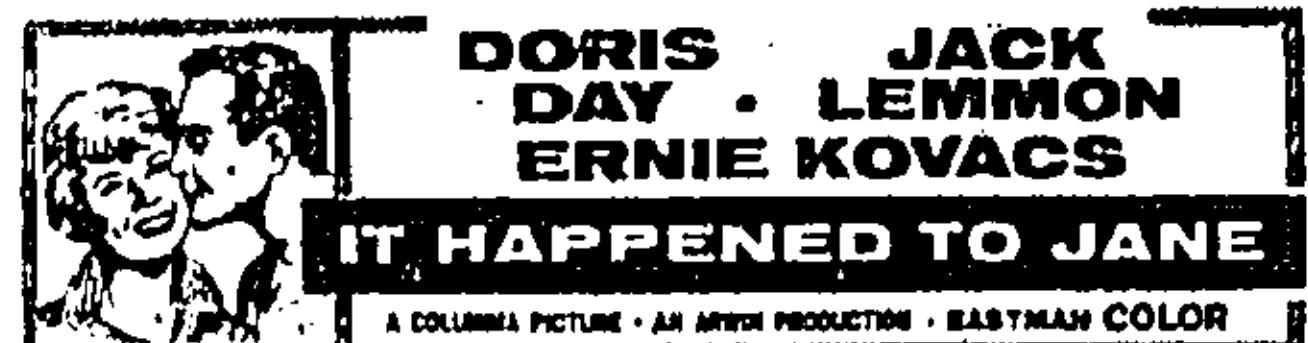
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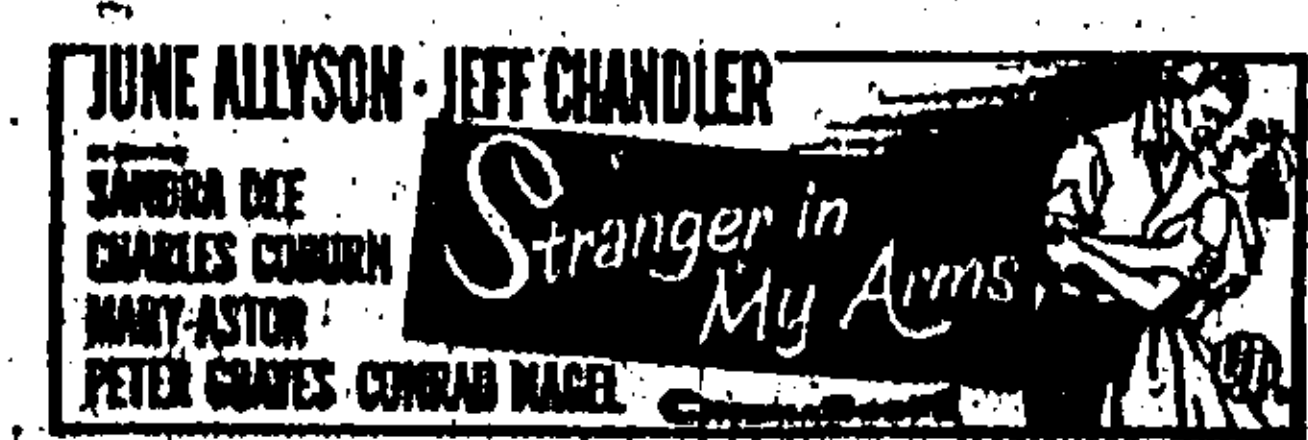
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Geneva Prospects Improve

AGREEMENT ON PRIVATE TALKS

By JOHN EARL

Geneva, May 26.
Hopeful prospects of at last making progress opened up as the Big Four Foreign Ministers were flying off for three days to the United States for the funeral of Mr John Foster Dulles.

Diplomatic observers said all delegations to the East-West Foreign Ministers conference regarded it as an encouraging sign that after two weeks of set speeches, the ministers will make a real effort to get down to business in a private session on Friday afternoon.

The idea of arranging the private meeting was stated by usually reliable sources to have cropped up in an informal chat between Mr Lloyd and Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, as they left yesterday's session of the conference.

Best Chances

The topic regarded as offering best chances of progress during private meetings is an interim arrangement for Berlin.

The French delegation had been generally looked on as the most reserved of the Western participants about the procedure of getting down to private meetings with the Russians.

Now, it was stated, the French were more ready to see a summit conference convened and to discuss a Berlin settlement than were the West Germans.—Reuter.

'Wild West' City To Be Torn Down

Hollywood, May 25.
Ground was broken today for the new "Century City" development on 260 acres of movie lot purchased from 20th Century-Fox studios by New York builder William Zeckendorf.

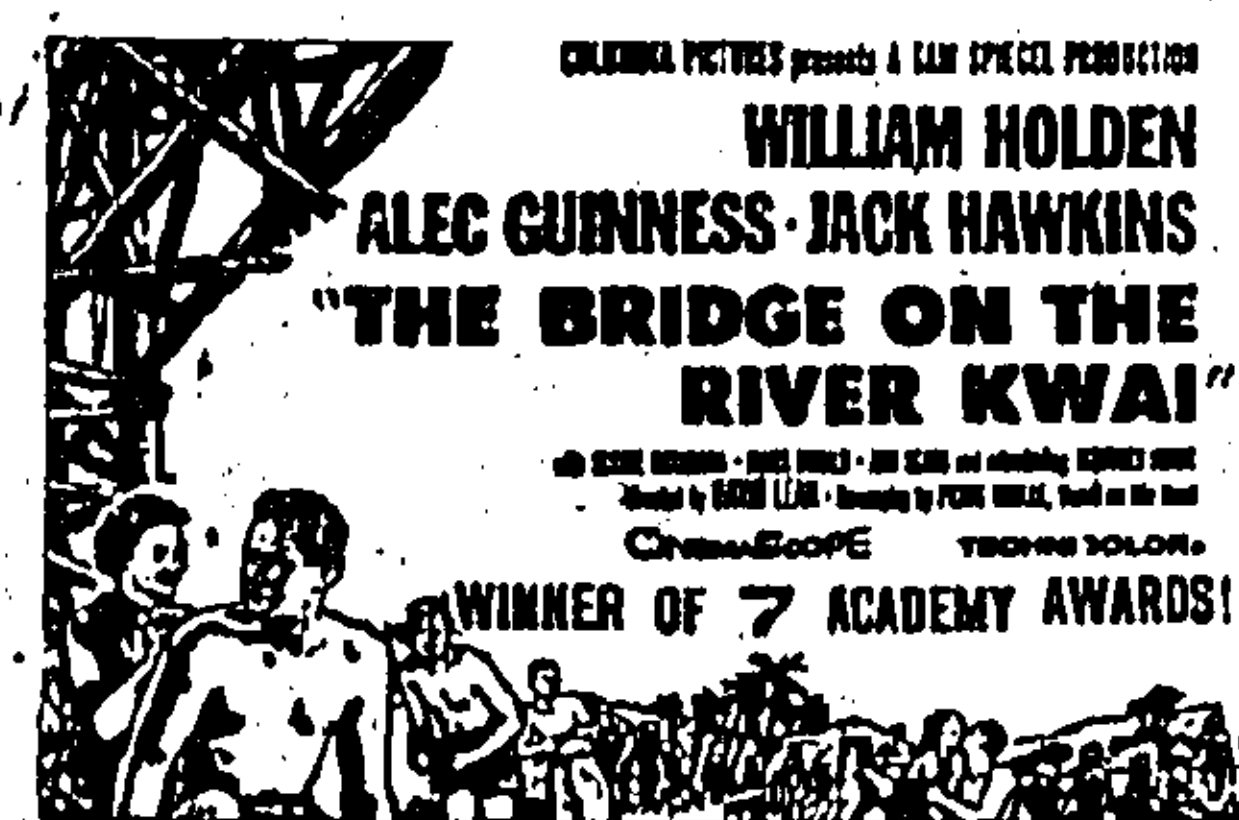
At a Press conference held on one of the old mock Western streets, studio President Spyros Skouras and Zeckendorf announced plans for the new city, within-a-city on the outskirts of Beverly Hills.

Approximately \$60 million was paid for the west Los Angeles property. The studio will continue to use 79 acres of the land for movie production.

The remainder of the old sets, where such stars as Tom Mix and Mary Pickford performed, will be torn down.—UPI.

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NUNCIO'S DEFENCE OF PRIEST

Tokyo, May 26.
The Vatican's top representative in Japan declared today that Roman Catholic priest Louis Vermeersch had nothing to do with the murder of a pretty 20-year-old Japanese Boso heiress.

Monseigneur Maximilian de Furstenberg, Apostolic Internuncio, jumped to the defence of Fr. Vermeersch who has been questioned by police in the strangulation death of Tomoko Takekawa on May 10.

In a 3,000-word statement to the Asahi newspaper, Monseigneur de Furstenberg said that he could declare "on behalf of Fr. Vermeersch and on my own responsibility" that the 38-year-old Belgian missionary had nothing to do with the slaying.

WITH OTHER PERSONS

Fr. Vermeersch is in Seibo Hospital for exhaustion.

The Apostolic Internuncio said that during a two-day period when the priest's whereabouts were unknown, Fr. Vermeersch was with many other persons.

He said that the priest sent two letters to Miss Takekawa when she was undergoing Boso training, but only with the permission of the head of the Don Bosco Home.

The priest met her at her request in March after she had returned from London and later sent her a map of Tokyo again with permission of his superiors, the Vatican representative said.—UPI.

22 Injured in Freak Tornado

Manila, May 27.
Twenty-two persons were in hospital last night, two of them in serious condition, when a freak tornado swept through a "barbecue" plaza on the outskirts of Manila fronting Manila Bay.—UPI.

Japanese Textiles Threaten Canada

Can Singapore Remain In The West?

London, May 26.
The Daily Mail asked today if Britain really expected Singapore, which goes to the polls on Saturday, to remain for long in its sphere of influence.

The Conservative daily warned in an editorial that the election would almost certainly be won by the anti-colonialist People's Action Party.

"These people have the right to seize power in free elections. They can do it in the name of democracy. But what sort of democracy have we here?"

"There is no unity in Singapore, the place is a welter of unrest, hatreds and racial rivalries. The trade unions are riddled with Communism.

NAVAL BASE

"Yet in such conditions Britain proposed to transfer power in an island containing the one great naval base left to her and the Western world in South-east Asia.

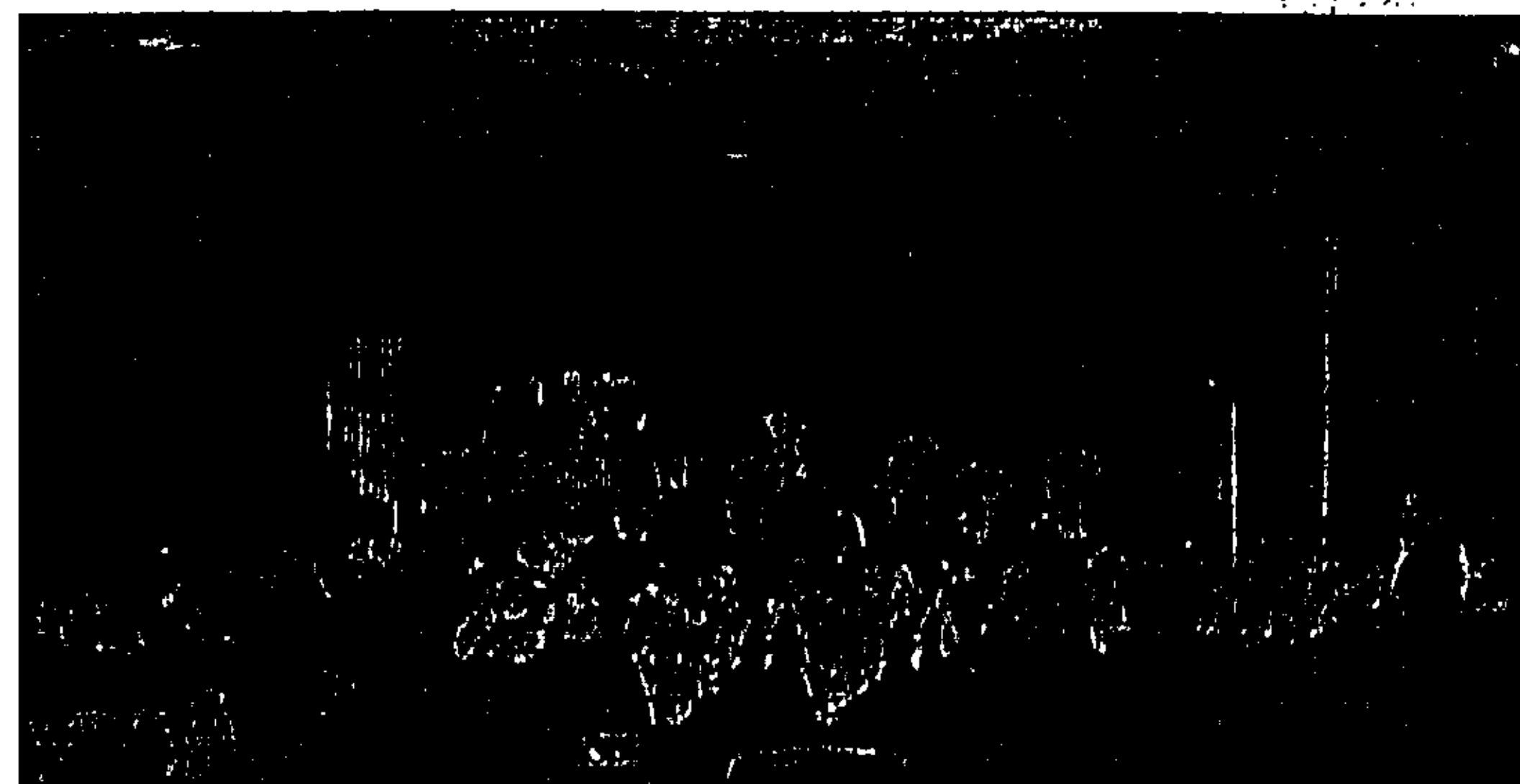
"Do we really expect a Singapore ruled by left Chinese and subjected to the magnetic pull of Red China to remain within our sphere of influence?"

"Many in the island harbour no illusions."

The Daily Mail added: "The 'democratic' process will continue and we can blame nobody for it except ourselves."

"It is part of the mistaken belief that our democracy will work anywhere as it does here." —Reuter.

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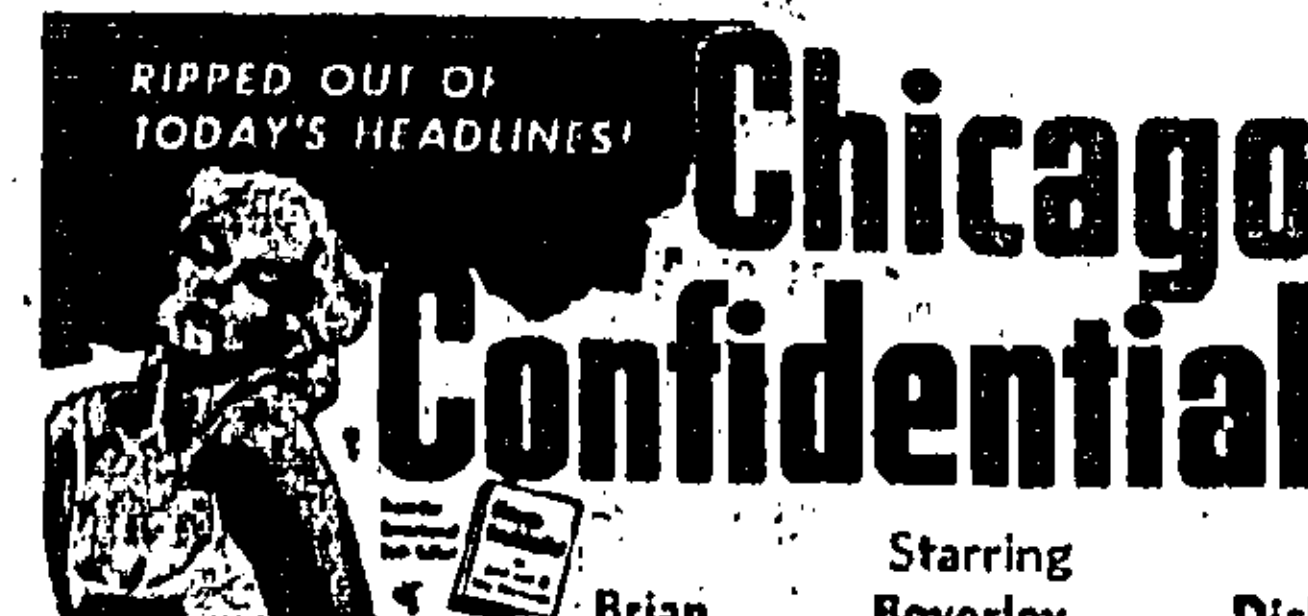
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David Marshall Attacks Threats By PAP

Singapore, May 26.
Mr David Marshall, former Chief Minister of Singapore, today attacked the leftist People's Action Party for its warnings to newspapers. Mr Lee Kuan-yew, Secretary-General of the People's Action Party, delivered the warning last week.

Should Dogs Be Allowed One Bite?

Kuala Lumpur, May 26.
A campaign against house-holders whose dogs bite postmen entered another round in Kuala Lumpur today.

The Postmen's Union (10 members bleeding and bitten so far this year) demanded the government pay legal fees in court actions against owners of ferocious dogs. The government, to support the campaign, has asked prosecutors to urge the destruction of dogs found "guilty" in court actions.

Meanwhile, the Malaysian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announced an emergency meeting to consider this government move.

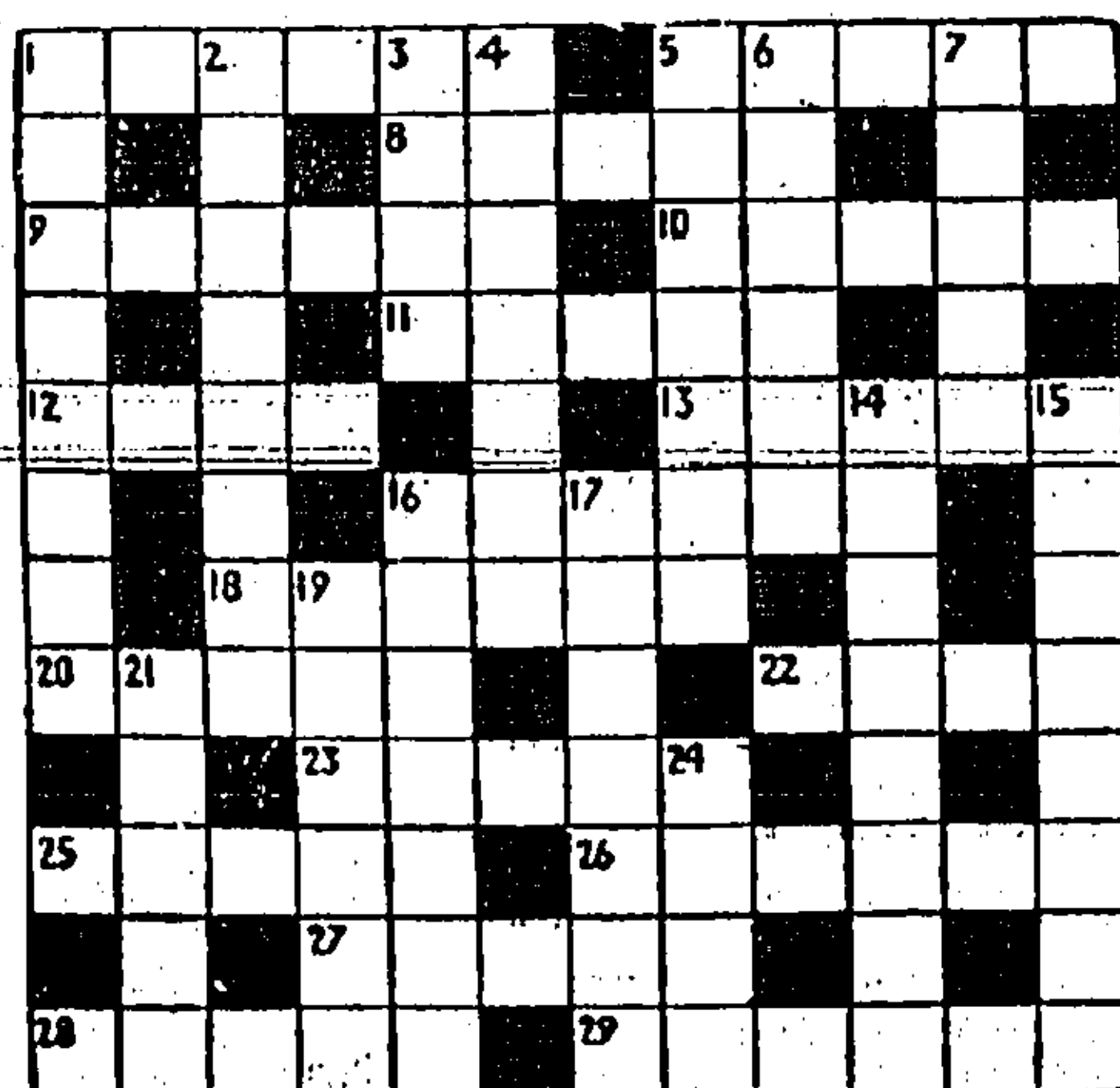
"Ridiculous"

Mrs Ruth Spiers, society president, said she would protest, claiming that according to law a dog is allowed one bite at a person. Mrs Spiers said the society would consider the government decision that dogs which "bite or attempt to bite" postmen should be destroyed. She said if a dog attacked a person more than once it could then be described as ferocious and destroyed. "But to destroy an animal which attempts to bite a person is simply ridiculous," she declared.—China Mail Special.

Start On Tunnel

Paris, May 26.
France will begin work on Saturday on its part of constructing the world's longest tunnel, which will be drilled through Mont Blanc as a link between France and Italy.—AFP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Value (6).
 - Division of an army (5).
 - Fragrant oil (5).
 - Small pool (6).
 - Modern aid to navigation (5).
 - Doctrine (5).
 - Scold (4).
 - Strongholds (5).
 - Safe (4).
 - Barbarian (6).
 - At that point (5).
 - Storage chamber (4).
 - Girl's name (5).
 - Cut of meat (5).
 - German (4).
 - Exclude (6).
 - Offer in exchange (5).
 - Chief (4).
- DOWN**
- Candidate (8).
 - Soothing (8).
 - Conduct (4).
 - Guided (7).
 - Cautious (7).
 - Speaker (6).
 - Machinery (5).
 - Opposed (6).
 - Sailing vessel (8).
 - Told tales (7).
 - Splendid (7).
 - War fleet (6).
 - Hastily (5).
 - Withered (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Limp, 7 Balm, 8 Omen, 9 Rank, 10 Defect, 12 Eits, 15 Sober, 18 Spwa, 19 Irony, 21 Trade, 22 Sped, 23 Roles, 26 Dyes, 29 Serials, 30 Paid, 31 Flea, 32 Pupil, 33 Rare. Down: 1 Haven, 2 Braised, 4 Brate, 5 Poke, 6 Post, 8 Ribs, 11 Ripor, 13 Food, 14 Says, 16 Ripor, 17 Stud, 18 Sage, 20 Residue, 22 Sted, 24 Oater, 25 Plain, 26 Yolk, 28 Spat.

THE FISHERS MOVE IN NEAR RUNNYMEDE

The Barons Were Never So Irked



Strolling through the sun-filled streets of St. Tropez—the honeymooning Fishers, Eddie and Liz.—Express Photo.

Englefield Green, May 26.
The barons who forced King John to sign the Magna Carta on nearby Runnymede meadows in 1215 were scarcely more upset than local residents were today.

Elizabeth Taylor and Eddie Fisher are moving in.

Officially, of course, it's a secret that a "hollywood style" converted farmhouse here has been rented to the Fishers for a "quiet honeymoon" retreat while Liz makes a film in Britain.

But no one here, only a few miles from Runnymede's broad meadows, had to be told that "the American show people" who were taking over the 15-room Crown house were Eddie and Liz.

Most of them didn't like it—or at least not the things which are going on even before the Fishers move in.

"We cannot understand what all the fuss is about," said Mrs Olive Young, who lives almost opposite the converted farmhouse. "Even the tradesmen have to have passes to get in. It is ridiculous."

Police Guard

A special police guard has been detailed to keep away "unknown callers" at the house. Twelve workmen have turned the area upside down for the past several weeks getting the house in shape.

"Crown house," as a result, is spectacular even by Hollywood standards.

A one-time farmhouse, it now boasts a £5,000 open staircase in a wood-paneled hall, a chandelier mahogany marble-topped dining table and a gold-and-black "wall-papered" bathtub.

The former stables have been converted into a ballroom.

"Crown house" is so named because the Queen owns it. It has been rented out to the movie couple.—UPI.

CATHEDRAL RAIDED

Rochester, May 26.
Bandits raided Rochester's Anglican Cathedral during the night blowing open a strongroom in the crypt with gelignite. The strongroom contained only general stores and nothing was taken.

An attempt to open the cathedral's treasure room containing its gold and silver plate and official documents failed.—China Mail Special.

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HER TENDER HEART
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Financier Tries To Control British Brewery

London, May 26.

A £20 million bid to take over a leading British brewery group to provide modernised, one-class pubs sent the group's shares soaring today.

Behind the bid is Mr Charles Clere, millionaire financier, whose company, Sears Holdings Limited, is seeking to add the 3,700 south-of-England pubs of Watney Mann to its footwear, engineering and shipbuilding interests.

Financial quarters today predicted a major battle, with other brewing interests fighting to prevent control of Watney's being taken over by non-brewing interests.

Mr Clere's company is offering Watney shareholders 45 shillings in cash for three quarters of their £1 shares, with a promise that they will retain a quarter of their stake in the brewery chain.

Later today, the Watney Mann board stated that the Clere bid was "entirely unacceptable and not one which should be recommended to shareholders."

It urged shareholders to await a detailed statement from the board which would be issued as soon as possible.

Largest

Clere was born over a tailor shop in the East End 54 years ago and is now master of various companies worth more than £51,000,000.

He is the acknowledged genius of "the take-over bid." He buys quietly in the markets until he has an important stake in a company, then makes an offer well above the market price to remaining shareholders.

THRILLS IN LIONS' DEN

Dudley, May 25.
A 17-year-old apprentice butcher with a liking for thrills climbed boldly into the lions' den of the local zoo yesterday—and had to be rescued by a keeper who fired shots to keep the beast away.

"I wanted a bit of a lark, and I was fascinated by the animals," said Edward France, 17, who climbed into the lion and two lionesses had fortunately just been fed.

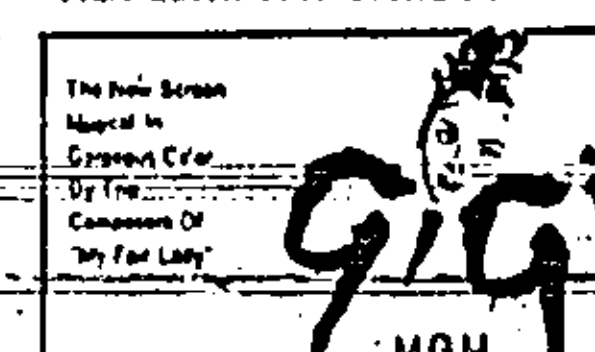
Someone fired a shot and France climbed back up the slope and over the fence.—China Mail Special.

ORIENTAL MAJESTIC

Due to length of films, please note change of time!
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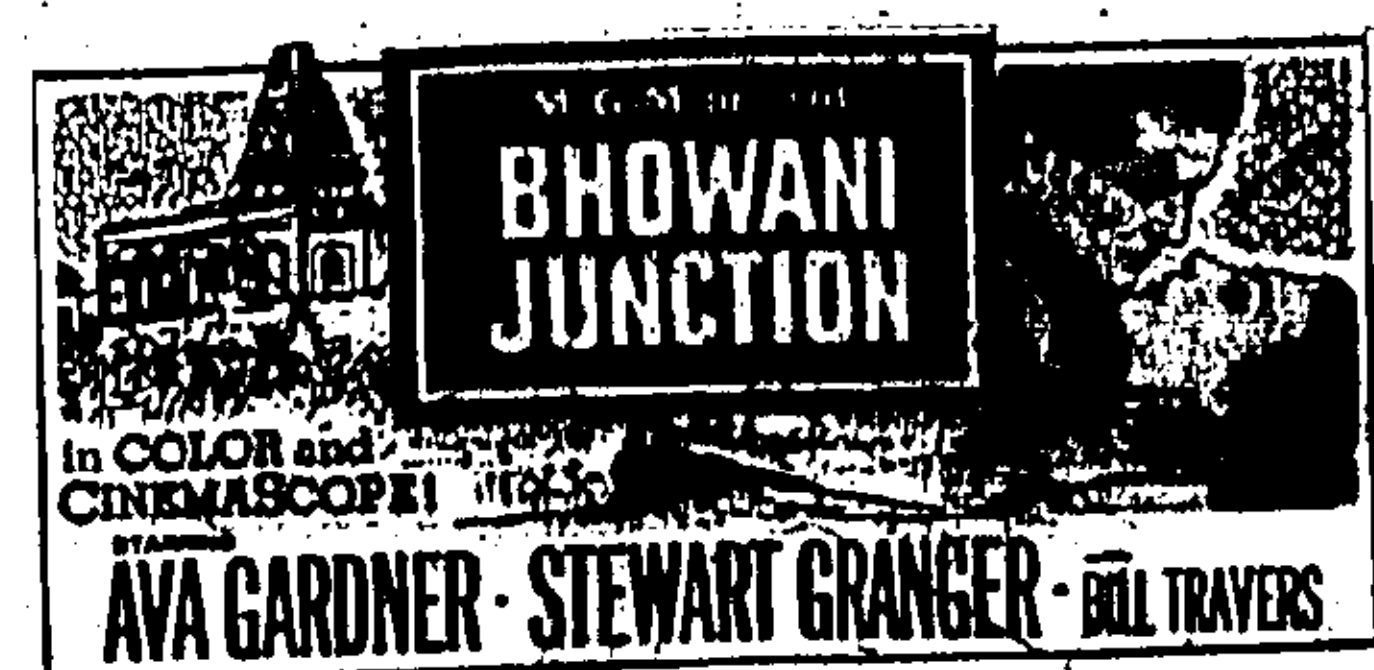


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THE MOST PROVOCATIVE MAN IN PARIS

—Jean Cocteau

THIS is a personal testament by the most provocative man in Paris — poet, artist, playwright, and film producer. Cocteau, who will execute in July his first painting commission in England, made this highly personal, highly opinionated statement in an interview with John Crucesmann. And had a word to say about the legend created around him.

THE spirit of creation is the highest form of contradiction. To change the rules of the game is the role of genius. To disobey stale rules is the great motive of action for youth and for heroes.

Every hero rebels against the customs of his time. A tragedy of modern youth is that it is too free to do what it wants. Youth has not got the chance to disobey, and out of this comes indeterminism and laziness. It may be that this ill-fated liberty comes to us from the New World, where children have the right to act as they wish, to beat their parents, and even to kill them.

THE FREEDOMS

The young criminal was asked: "Why have you killed your father?" He replied: "Because he had told me you are free to do what you like. So I thought I would teach him a good lesson."

Look, for 40 years in the realm of art we have shaken the tree. Now it is bare of fruit and of birds and looks like a scarecrow. I advise youth not to gather our fruit which rot on ground, but to plant a seed and grow a new tree, however faint it may be.

I love youth. It is youth which sets the pace, even in clothes. Fashion no longer comes from the grands couturiers who range themselves against each other.

Fashion springs from St. Tropez, from Greenwich Village, and from Chelsea. It can be bought as ready-made as tomatoes for midday dinner. Blue jeans and coloured shirts, this charming fashion is inimitable. And those who would try to ape it only make themselves absurd.

Morally the problem is different. In my youth in Montparnasse we could allow

ourselves the luxury of being poor. Now poverty (that is to say leading a Bohemian life) costs too much.

A city is a sad place when young people cannot afford to go to the bars and restaurants. This is why they often bury themselves in the cellars, but it is in the cellars where "the good wine" is to be found.

EXPLOSIVES

In Paris there is always a quarter which is in the forefront. Once, long ago, it was Montmartre, then Montparnasse. Now it is St. Germain des Pres. Ill-minded people believe that these quarters are the rubbish dumps of the city. How wrong they are! Even if nothing new comes from these places it is there that "the explosives of the spirit" are compounded.

Right and left in our time have come to mean something strictly political and derogatory. In my youth one was of the Right if one was searching for nothing new, and of the Left if one found something new.

The Left was a place of spiritual revolution, and our patriotism in art was so exclusive that when a journalist asked me: "Who are the great artists of France?" I was able to answer at once: "Picasso, Modigliani, Stravinsky," without reminding myself that one was Spanish, one Italian, and the other Russian.

LEFT AND RIGHT

Today politics makes a mess of everything. Moreover the Right has gone over to the Left, by which I mean that nobody would dare to declare himself of the Right.

Not to conform has become the convention of today, and when I entered the French Academy it was the one scandalous act that I was able to accomplish. To jump to the Right was a scandal and a surprise to a world which believed itself avant-garde.

To be avant-garde has become the bourgeois attitude par excellence, and Raymond Radiguet in 1920, was already right in pointing out that it was no longer routine that it was neces-



sary to contradict but the avant-garde. For the avant-garde starts standing up and ends by sitting down. Audaciously can be bought at Woolworths, the price is the same for everyone.

Today audacity consists therefore in trying to be banal. And it is in not reaching this stage that a poet or a painter demonstrates his power and his genius.

It is necessary to be original without wanting to be; all deliberate originality is only destined for an early death.

THE DANGERS

The danger for youth is this — that being too free and without a chance to struggle it waits for things to happen from the outside. Youth does not find in itself startling reasons for living.

That is the reason why youth so often regrets the War and the Resistance, where the adventure has been played out. Youth has not bothered to take the trouble to quarry for adventures in its own heart and mind.

Another danger for young people is that they mix up love or passion as if it were an illness which must be cured. A violent sentiment impinges on their personalities, they believe themselves occupied by a power which disturbs them. I know many young people who destroy what they love for fear of being annihilated by a power alien to their own, because they believe themselves victims of an enemy invasion.

As for myself, what protects me in this era is that people have woven around me a personage who bears no resemblance to me and whom I would have no wish to meet.

This personage replaces me in Paris. I live in the country,

and if I am attacked it is my double they are fighting, and I do not receive the blows.

THE OTHER

Recently I had the honour of dining at the British Embassy at the side of another victim of legend: Princess Margaret. Next day were put into my mouth words ridiculous and unbecoming. But these words were spoken by that other one.

The ambassador and his wife knew at once that I had not spoken these words, and that they had been put into the mouth of him who disguises himself as me, as Leporello disguises himself in "Don Giovanni" in order to receive the blows in place of Don Giovanni.

FUTURE

And since you ask me what I think about tomorrow, I will answer you by saying that if the young people of 25 to 30 seem to have fallen between two stools, between our civilisation which they have not known and the outline of a future civilisation, there does exist another generation between 10 and 19.

They are full of grace and of revolt against the weariness of false old age, which so many of their older brothers and sisters accept and in front of which they resign themselves as in the presence of a fatalistic event, as if of our good fortune they have only inherited the spectre and not the substance.

(London Express Service).

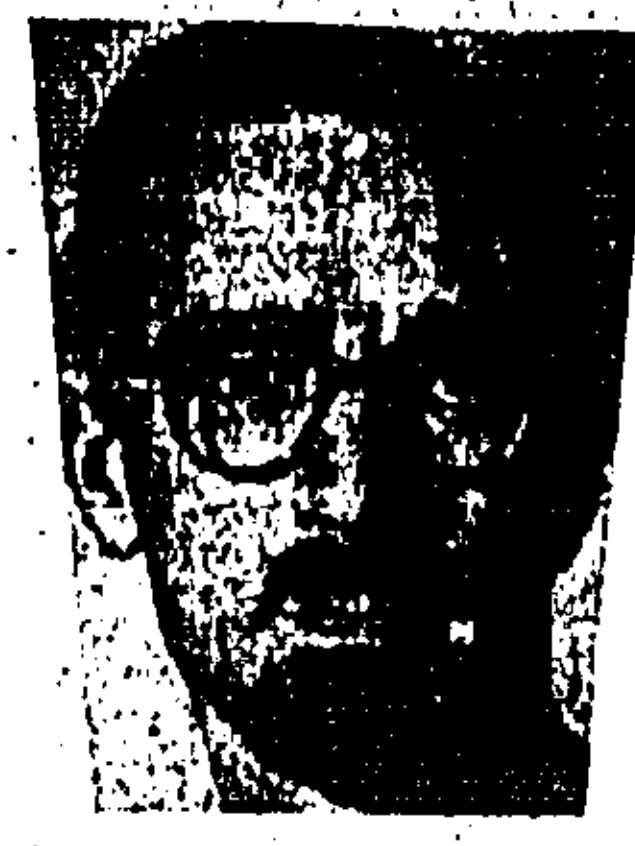
Tomorrow:

LEONARD BERNSTEIN

THIS is the Magic!

by MERRICK WINN

But there's no formula for what follows when lovers like these decide to get married



Merrick Winn

I KNOCKED on a door in Shepherd's Bush, London, and said to a summery, wispy youngster: "Is mother at home — Mrs Kathleen Robertson?" and she said: "I am Mrs Robertson." And later she said: "Thank you for not laughing."

This was important. Married teenagers are sensitive. Most of them had to fight to marry and now they need to forget they are too young and don't know their own minds and are going to live to regret it.

Kathleen Robertson, aged just 19 and mother of two, made me tea in a wedding-gift teapot and told me about this difficulty of getting accepted.

Best thing

"People are always saying: 'Aren't you young to be married. I do feel sorry for you.' It's usually women in the shops. 'Men are kinder. They even seemed pleased to call me Mrs.'"

She married her husband, Stanley, £13-a-week demonstrator, when she was 16 and he 19, nearly three years ago. Neither can say why they fell in love; it was magic, apparently, as it always is. But both can say marriage is the best thing in their lives.

Kathleen said: "I'm sure young marriages work if you really know each other first."

This seems true. The teenage marriages which fall are often, I found, the quick ones. The couples who meet in March, marry in May. It does happen.

The Robertsons knew each other four years before they married. Now, whatever the women in the shops say they have their own dignity and their own grown-upness, and their marriage is good.

They quarrel, naturally. She says she always fiddles with the car when lunch is ready; he says she takes more notice of the children than of him. All the usual stuff.

I cried

But they can accept their tiffs healthily, without too much guilt, and there is no sign whatever of the baggage-packing their seniors predicted.

Kathleen's mother-in-law, Mrs Irene Robertson, told me: "I cried when they wanted to wait. I said they should wait." She added: "I can't think why. I married at 17."

Most parents resist teenage marrying, while their strength lasts, but two who did not were Mr and Mrs John Boley, of St John's Wood. Their daughter, Anne, married Michael Cager

three months ago when she was 16, and he 19.

Mrs Boley told me: "We liked the boy, so we'd nothing against it. And plenty of older people marry who are no wiser."

She added, with Anne listening: "They've got a lot to learn. Money, for instance, they're a bit extravagant. But I say nothing and let them get on with it. They'll do all right."

They met in repertory a year ago when Michael was stage manager and Anne his assistant. Anne told me: "We worked together from 9 a.m. till 11 p.m.—then found we still hadn't seen enough of each other."

"We decided it must be love."

And she said, with an insight not many people have: "The reason I've been able to marry so young, safely, is I had such a happy childhood."

One of the stock, stale objections to teenagers marrying is this: they marry a dream, like all of us, but are less able to face the waking up to love with its half-in, half-out.

I found this not generally true. It is not true, for instance, of Amy Cosler and her wife

Maureen, of Ealing, who married two years ago when he was 19 and she 17.

They did it the tough way. They married two months before Roy went abroad with the R.A.F. for 21 months. He got back two months ago, never having seen his 18-month-old daughter.

I asked the questions which, if asked honestly, do not offend. Were they disappointed now, after 21 months? Did Roy feel tied down? Had they ever wished they had waited?

And Maureen, who laughs a lot, laughed now and summed up like this: "Listen, we've got over the up-in-the-air stage and now we're just ordinary."

Different

"Now we've got a different love, not so exciting, but a better one. We're not disappointed in it."

And Roy, now a £10-a-week TV salesman: "What husband doesn't feel sometimes? The point is to be honest about it. Maureen understands."

Most young marriages are lower-class, or upper-class, because these are the youngsters with money. The middle-class youngsters, the coming professional people, usually have to wait for the national average age for marriage—25½ for men and 23 for women.

But not all. Jill and David, 19 and 20, are students who asked me not to publish their names because they have been married only a fortnight and neither parents nor colleges have completely got over it.

Jill said: "Everyone was very much against us marrying. They said we must wait and put our studies first."

Advice

"They were very wise and right. We even tried taking their advice. We separated, then got so desperate we were back together in three weeks."

And David said: "None of our advisers was really concerned about our feelings."

"They were simply thinking what would be good for them if they were in our place. I think this is why so many people, advising others about marriage, talk nonsense."

Yes. And perhaps the people who talk most nonsense about marriage are the ones who need to defend themselves, whose own marriages are possibly rocky, who want to prove that marriage, or at least monogamy, is a law of nature which it probably is not.

So marriage has been made less of a natural thing and more a monstrous expedition, sign-posted with obsessive clichés and cheap advice.

Give and take. Pull together. Have a sense of humour. See the other's point of view. And all the rest—in the mad search for the "happiness" formula which can never be found because it does not exist.

A great doctor once told me: "If you marry simply to be happy you're probably not very grown up."

One rule

He also said: "There are no rules for successful marriage, but this: after the romance has gone you should go on liking one another."

So I came across teenage marriages which by all the "rules" should have succeeded, but failed.

And the happiest marriage I came across, by far, was one which broke every rule in the marriage counsellor's book....

John and Freda married when he was 16 and she 18, to get away from awful homes and because she was pregnant.

They had no money, no home and lived four years in one room in the home of difficult in-laws. They had two more children accidentally.

I called on them, meaning to stay an hour and stayed three hours. I stayed for the reason their family doctor stays when he visits them—"There's nothing wrong with any of them, but my open pen in just to help myself believe in people again."

It works

I asked John, who is 21, and rather thin: "How could you have been so sure at 16?" He said: "I wasn't. It's only afterwards you grow sure. Now I'm sure."

And I asked Freda, 21, and well filled out, about rushing into marriage with the first love, not having known other loves, and she said:—

"You don't pick and choose in loving, unless you aren't capable of loving. You just love, and trust yourself."

"They told us we shouldn't marry until we were grown up. But we wanted to grow up together. We have, for eight years now, and it has worked for us."

So there you are. Teenagers will go on rushing into marriage too young, ignoring advice, not knowing their own minds, and, sooner or later, will live to regret it.

But just as certainly, most of them won't. (London Express Service).

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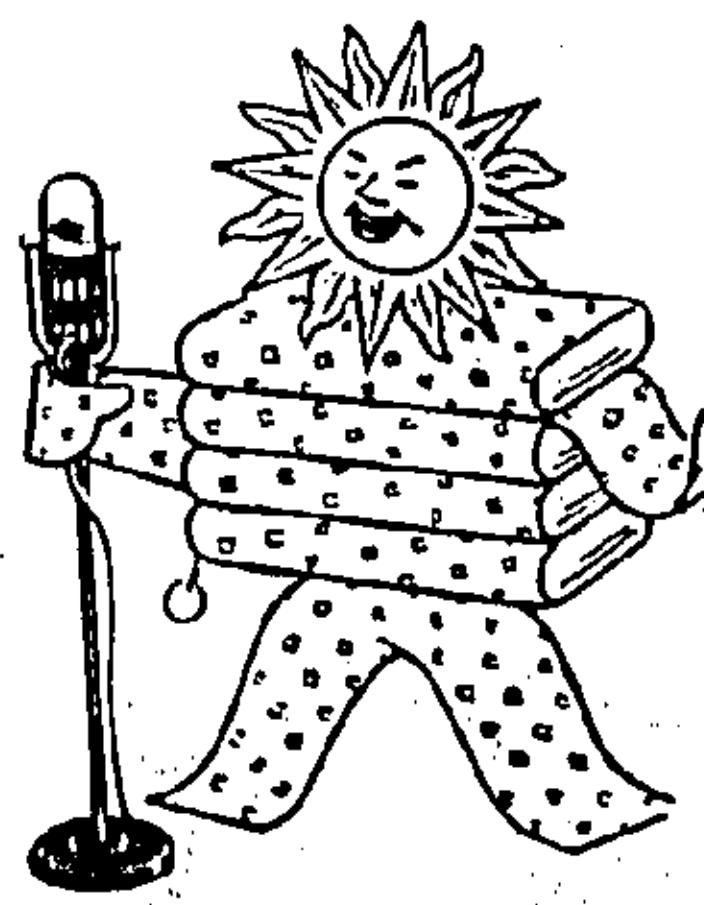
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RUSSIA IS THE MOST-MARRYING COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

RUSSIA recently announced the results of her first complete census since before the war.

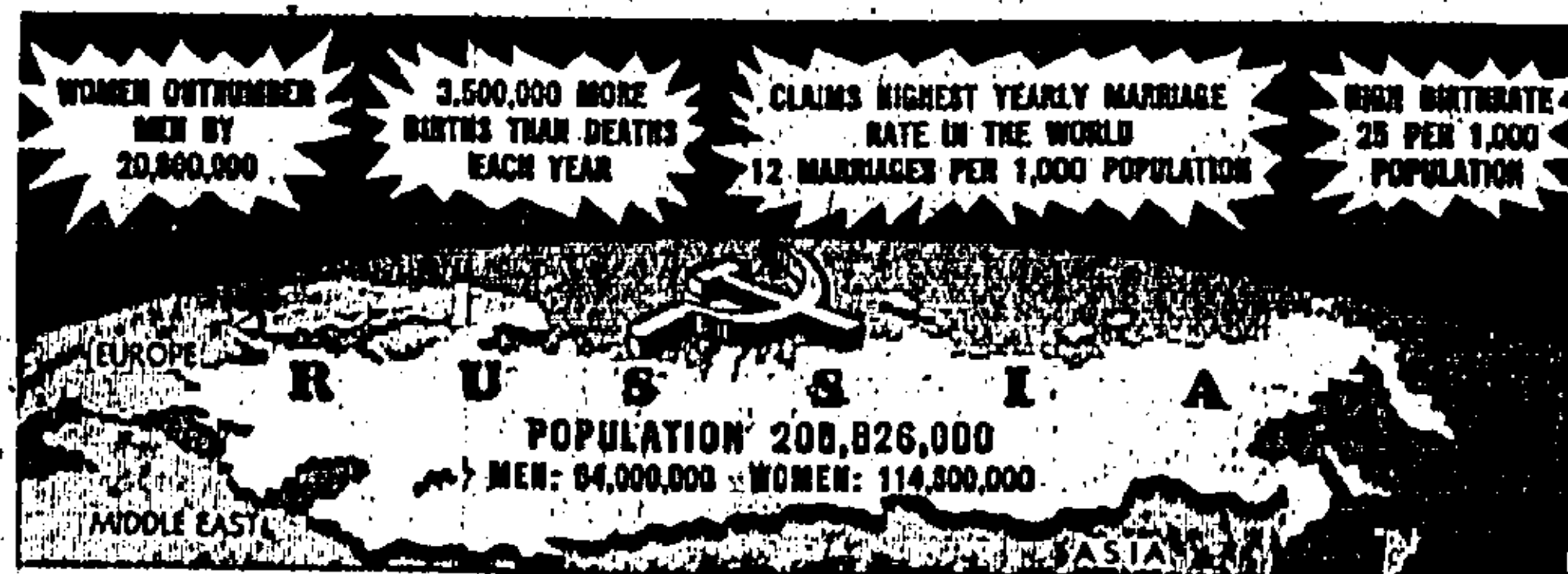
It put her population at 208,826,000, which is lower than Western experts had estimated. They forecast that it would be about 220,000,000.

The China Mail News-Chart below, based on the census figures, shows some of the other outstanding facts—such as

that Russia has the highest marriage rate in the world.

She also claims the lowest death-rate in the world—7.5 per 1,000 a year. Women outnumber men, but only because of war casualties. The numbers of men and women under 32 are about equal.

COMPARISON: In England the marriage rate is 7.5 per 1,000; birth rate 16.4; death rate 11.7.



London Express Service.

NEWS-CHART BY JOHN RODLEY

WOMANSENSE

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

BORN today, you possess native wit and charm that will send you a long way on the road to success. The stars have given you talent in the creative arts, and you will be happiest in devoting your life to some career which gives you an opportunity to develop your gifts. Fond of travel, you probably will see a good portion of the earth's surface during your lifetime. Sometimes you feel

that the only solution to life is to pack your bag and get moving. You are an innovator at heart, so any job calling for unusual techniques intrigues you. You seem to have no personal fear and you will go anywhere and do anything. There are times when a little more caution would be to your advantage. You are versatile and probably will always be doing more than one thing at a time. It takes a lot of variety to keep your energies occupied.

Your emotional nature is strong and you are demonstrative and impulsive in affairs of the heart. You will have more than one romance before settling down. You demand much attention from the one you love. Since you give a great deal, you expect the same in return.

You have a trigger temper and often fly off the handle over non-essentials. Yet, when it comes to a real crisis, you are calm and level-headed and can always be trusted to do exactly the right thing. Most of your excitable-appearing nature is in outward appearance. You have a good head for business and probably will accumulate considerable wealth during your lifetime.

Among those born on this date are: Isadora Duncan, dancer; William Hartmann Woodin, financier, statesman and song writer; Cornelius Vanderbilt, financier; Arnold Bennett, author; John Kendrick Bangs, humorist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Get out of the slump; press for something important that you want. And get it, too.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—News from afar may reach you and change opinions somewhat. Follow your hunches today.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Joint business and financial matters may call for your full attention just now.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—A new contact, with real impact upon your future, can bring mutual gain. Act diplomatically.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Guard your health against overwork, for your job may make additional demands on you now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Work in the creative arts is favoured and you should have a fine inspiration today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Follow intuition explicitly and don't be persuaded by others against your better judgment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Plan a pleasant social evening and you will enjoy yourself with some good music and dancing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Wind up the month in a flurry of business activity. A good job may be offered. Consider it well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Your best day of the week, so accomplish something important. Follow a hunch and make money.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Lend a helping hand to someone who needs a little more than advice. Your day for doing a good deed.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—There is romance for you. If you are seeking it, meet someone new and interesting, perhaps at a dance.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

NORTH's three-spade bid was a combination of a slam try and an invitation to South to bid three no-trump. South wanted no part of the slam and tried the three no-trump contract.

Dummy's ace of spades won the opening lead. South wanted no shift to hearts. Four diamond tricks were taken next and East discarded the deuce, three and seven of hearts.

Now South had to go after the club suit. He played the king from his own hand and

NORTH (D) 15		EAST	
♠ A 4 3		♠ K 8 5	
♥ 9		♥ A 10 7 4 3 2	
♦ A Q 6 4		♦ 9	
♣ A 10 5 4 3		♣ J	
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ Q 7 2		♠ 10 9	
♥ Q 1 6		♥ K 8 5	
♦ 10 8 6 2		♦ K 7 3	
♣ Q 9 0		♣ K 7 2	
East and West vulnerable		North East South West	
1 ♠	1 ♠	3 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	2 ♠	3 NT	Pass
3 ♠	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 2			

picked up East's jack. Should he finesse or try to drop the queen?

In view of East's spade overcall West's opening lead of the deuce of spades looked like third best. That gave East exactly five spades. East had only one diamond and unless he held six hearts he was marked with that missing queen of clubs.

South decided that with six hearts and five spades East would have overcalled with one or even two hearts. Hence, he held two five-card major suits, one diamond and two clubs.

The ace of clubs was played from dummy. East showed out and declarer had seven tricks and no more.

♥+CARD SENSE♦♦

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 ♠ 1 ♠ ?

You, South, hold: ♠ A 3 2 ♥ A 8 7 6 ♦ K Q 4 ♣ A 2

What do you do? A—This is a tough one since East's four-club bid has crowded you. My preference is to jump to five diamonds and hope that partner can take further action if he has the right cards.

TODAY'S QUESTION Your partner bids six clubs over your five-diamond bid. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"My husband is the most stubborn man. He didn't like his hairdo at first and he still doesn't like it!"

Robb (who doesn't like it either) DESIGNS HIS VERSION

ON THE RIGHT is Robb's answer to the Ministry of Health: A totally new uniform design which, he says, combines fashion with all the practical features required by the hospitals.

● The skirt is short and full.

● There is a convenient zip-front.

● The collar is soft, unstarched for coolness.

● Sleeves are short, for free movement.

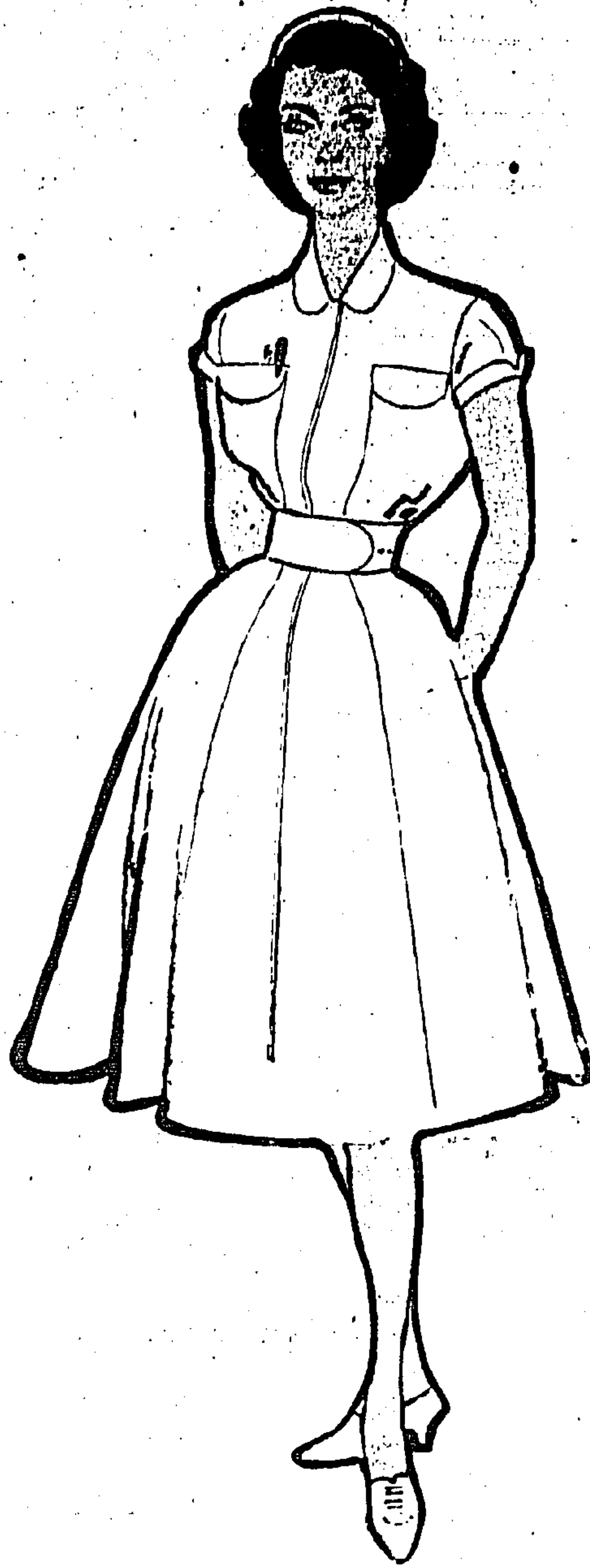
● The clip belt is wide enough gently to nip the waistline.

● It is made of drip-dry cotton.

Robb's uniform, like the one designed by the ministry committee, will lie flat for easy laundering.

But Robb goes two steps further. He suggests that light-weight white washable shoes replace the heavy, black lace-up shoes now in use. And his revolutionary nurses' cap is a simple crescent grip.

(—London Express Service.)



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Knarf Plays A Game

—Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, Stumps Him—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow with the Turned About Name, was sitting under the window reading a book when he was surprised to see something strange out of the corner of his eyes.

He looked up. No—it was really happening! Knarf saw two saucers, one on top of the other, go sliding slowly across the floor in front of him.

From between the two saucers Knarf made out two furry arms and two furry legs.

"Teddy! What are you trying to do?" shouted Knarf. The next moment Teddy, the Stuffed Bear came out from between the two saucers.

"I'm pretending I'm an animal," he explained to Knarf.

What Kind? "What kind of an animal?" asked Knarf, wondering what creature could possibly crawl along with a plate under him and a plate over him.

"A tortoise," said Teddy. Knarf frowned. It was a silly idea of Teddy's to pretend to be a tortoise with two saucers, but he thought he ought to have guessed it just the same.

A moment or two later, Teddy appeared in the playroom again, this time wearing a heavy raincoat. He swished around, waving his arms.

"Guess what I am now!" he said. "A fish," Knarf replied promptly.

A Trunk The next time Teddy came into the playroom, he was pushing a small trunk in front of him.

"Guess," he said. "Knarf couldn't guess. Teddy smiled.

"I'm an elephant. All elephants have trunks in front of them."

"Not that kind of trunk!" Teddy laughed, and ran out again. He returned with a great woolly muffler around his neck.

Knarf knew this one right away. "You're a lion!" he cried.

But Knarf had a hard time guessing the last animal that Teddy pretended to be.

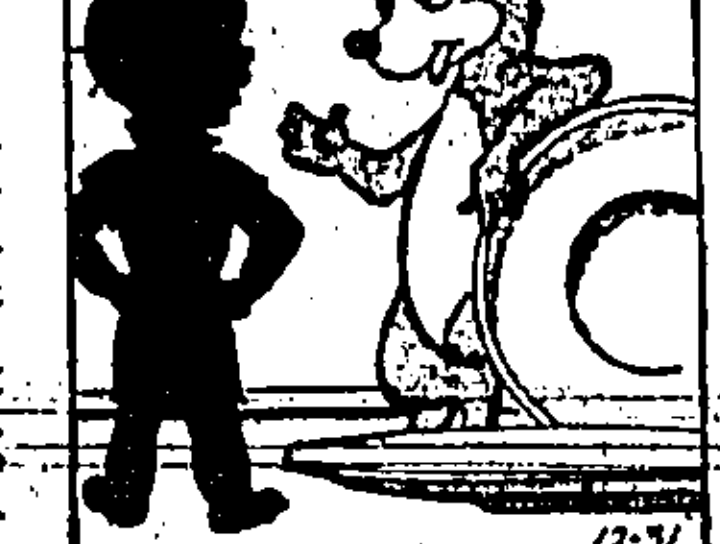
He saw a thread stretching across the floor—quite a long thread—it went out through the room and down the hall, then up the stairs.

Piece Of String Knarf followed the thread upstairs. In the middle of the stairs, the thread was tied to a long piece of string.

Knarf followed the string until he reached the attic. There the string ended, but it was tied to a piece of clothesline.

Knarf followed the clothesline. It wound in and out among the boxes and piles of books and old magazines.

And finally the clothesline was tied to a piece of thick rope and the end of the thick rope



"I'm pretending I'm an animal," Teddy explains.

(when Knarf finally got to the end of it) was tied to Teddy's own tail!

"Teddy!" Knarf cried. "What are you pretending to be now?"

Teddy smiled again. "I won't tell you!"

It took Knarf the rest of the afternoon to guess that Teddy was pretending to be a dragon with a long, long tail—a tail that went all through the house, from the cellar to the roof!

Rupert and the Truant—17



Podgy looks mournfully at Rupert. "Yes, it's been a queer Christmas for us. Rosalie so annoyed that she will hardly speak to anyone," he says. "See, there she goes, marching off by herself. She's in an awful temper and the person she is most angry with is

Out today: a new uniform for nurses

By KITTY DIXON

At last—a small amount of glamour has come within reach of hospital nurses. A deplorably small amount.

The Ministry of Health recently released pictures of a newly designed nurses' uniform.

It is a coat-front and apron combination which will be shown to hospital directors throughout Britain and recommended as a replacement for existing uniforms.

There can be no doubt that the new design is an improvement on the present outmoded uniforms which, from all appearances, were designed in the 1850's by Florence Nightingale herself.

The proposed new uniform has, in fact, advanced nursing fashions by 60 years. It is adopted by the hospitals. British nurses will all look like Hemingway heroines, circa 1914.

steps? British hospitals take pride in keeping up to date, medically. Why not fashionably?

The new uniform is made of a combined cotton and rayon material.

The design was drawn up by a committee of 14 men and women, of whom 10 are nurses.

"It should, of course, have been done by a professional fashion designer," said (designer) John Cavanagh.

"This is an unfeminine and unprofessional attempt to smarten up a prison wardress's uniform."

"That neckline is frankly boring. I'd open it up. And those sleeves are an ugly length. They should be shorter or longer and the cuffs need a bit of dash."

"I'd take a good 3in. off the skirt and give it more movement."

'Old-fashioned' Lady Lewisham, whose latest crusade to abolish the gym slip in British schools has been making news, took up the cry.

"My dear, it's so horribly old-fashioned."

"This," she said, waving the official photograph of the new uniform, "certainly won't do a thing to improve the morale of the patients."

But despite the protests, despite the criticisms, the uniform committee for the ministry remains unflinched. It is even proud of its effort.

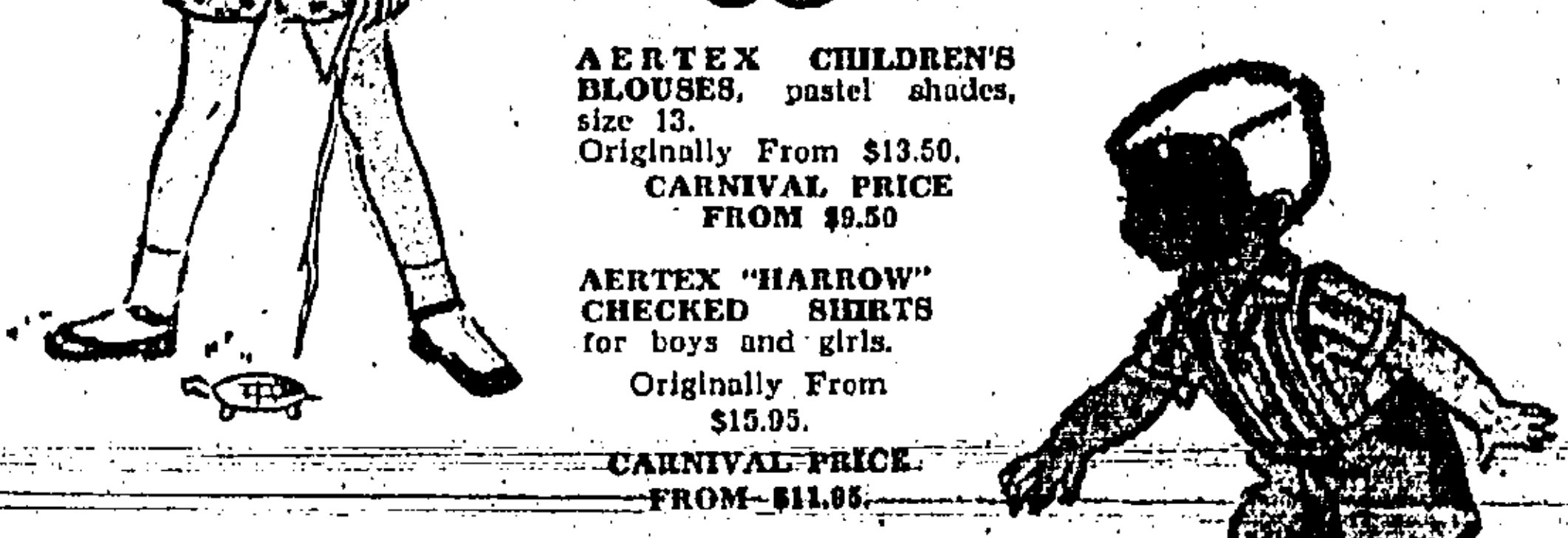
In an official statement the committee pronounces the new design as both "attractive and economical."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To avoid a fishy odour in the amount of moisture still re-house, fry the fish in the oven quired. in a covered pan.

To avoid getting your pastry too wet it is a good plan to begin kneading it in a bowl where it is easier to feel the borax liberally on floors and shelves. This method is especially useful if it is impossible to pour boiling water over the nest.

COTTON CARNIVAL AT Whiteaways



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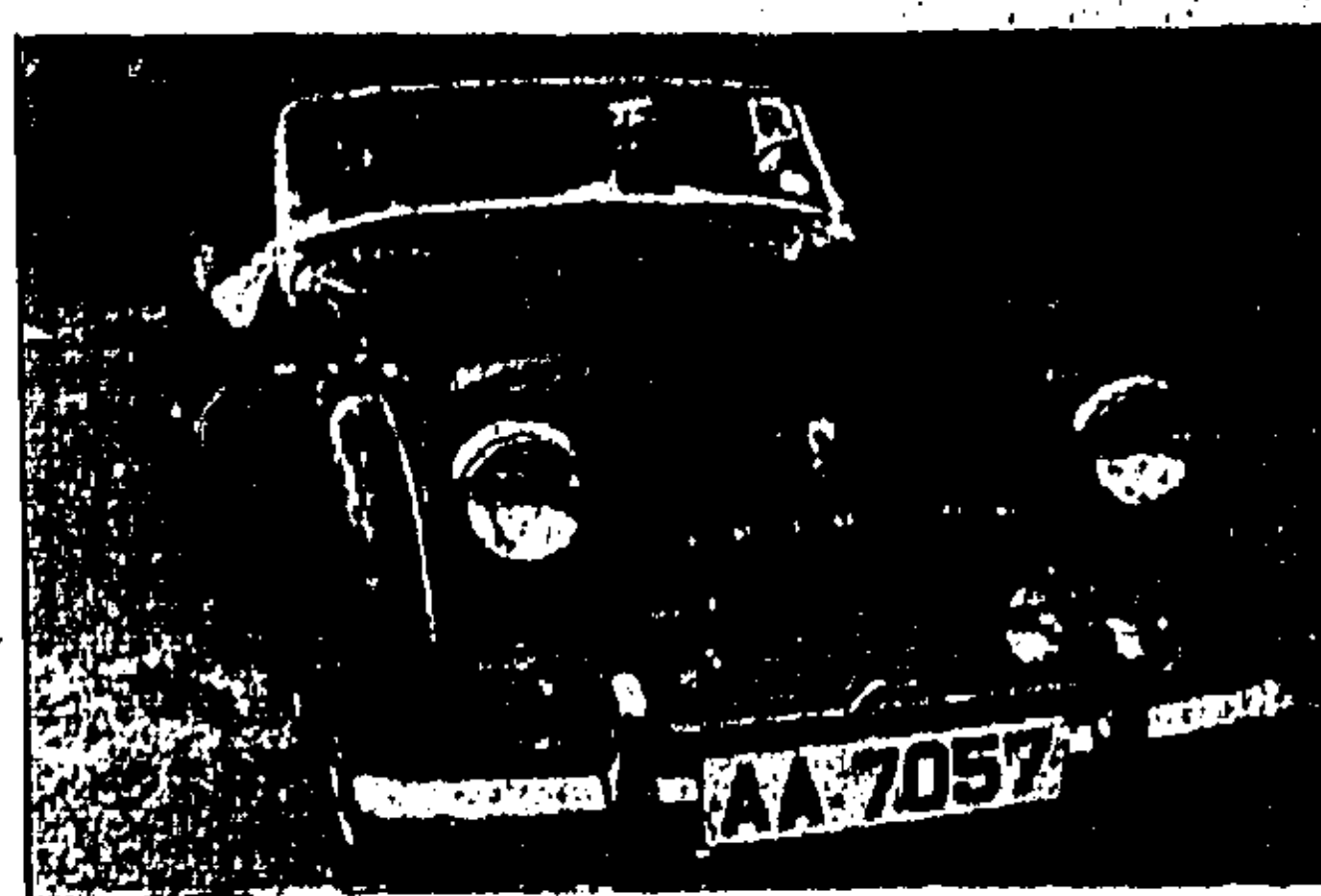
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ABOVE: After fighting his way from the pack, Marian Jochman (No. 10) gets to the tape just ahead of Marian Jochman (No. 4) of Poland to win the two miles international race at the British Games at White City Stadium, London, last week. Jochman recorded time of eight minutes 42.2 seconds.—Reuters photo.

RIGHT: The Hongkong Motor Sports Club's Spring Rally came to a successful conclusion last Sunday at the Royal Hongkong Defence Force Headquarters. Photo shows Mr. F. A. Rosa, winner of the Sports Car class, 'Concourse d'Elegance' at the wheel of his TR 3.

BELOW: The Motor Sports Club's 26-hour rally competitors getting a check-up at the Kowloon City Ferry during the first day of the event last Saturday. Results for the rally in which 26 cars took part will be announced tomorrow by the Club.—China Mail photo.

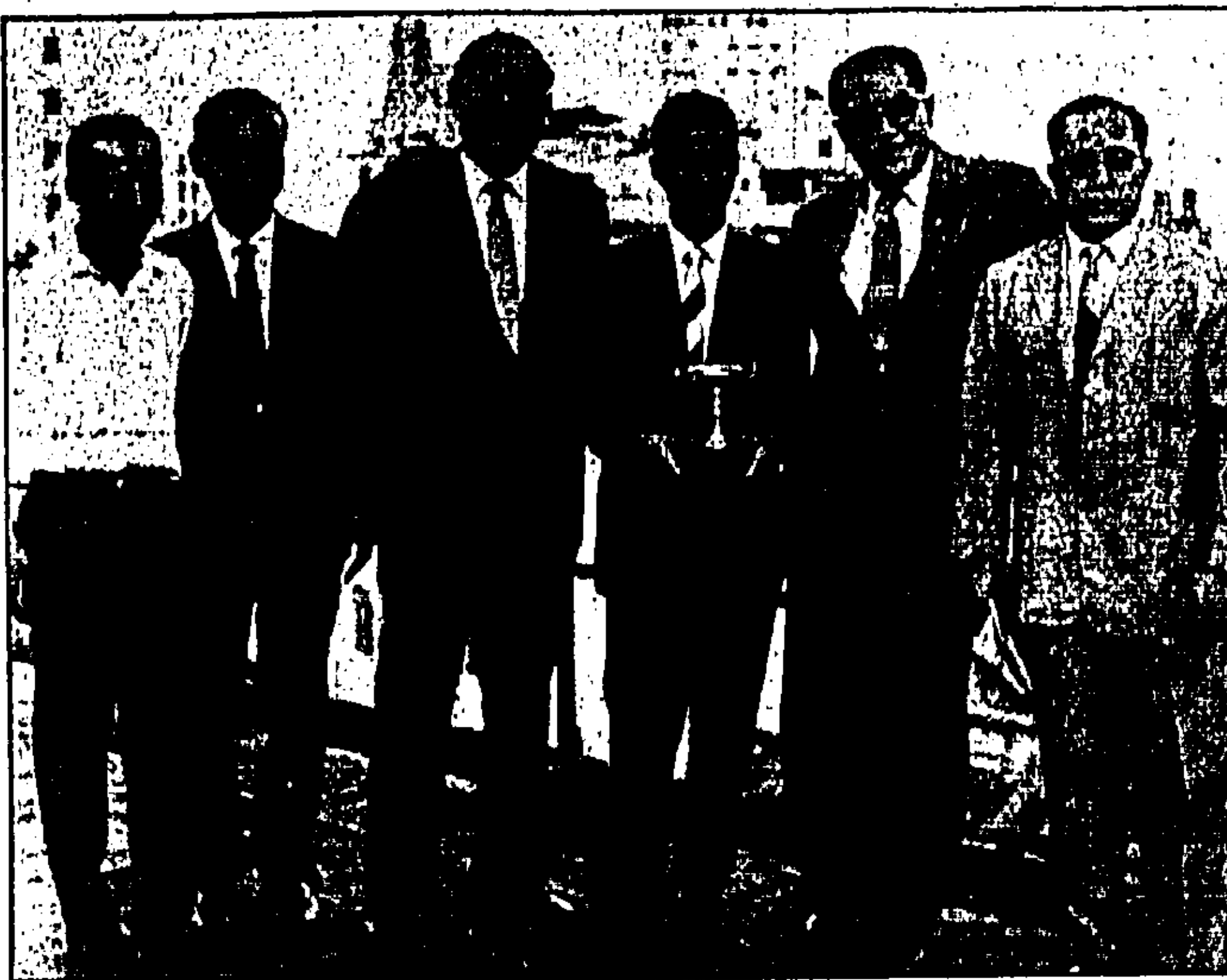


SPORTS PICTORIAL



The Royal Engineers, last Wednesday, won the Hongkong stage of the Far East Land Forces knock-out football competition for the Caldbeck Cup, when they beat Lancashire Regiment by 2-1 at Sookunpo. The semi-finals and final of the competition will be played in Malaysia next month.

Photo shows the victorious RE eleven after their hard-won win.—China Mail Photo.



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South China Athletic Association's 30-year-old insider, left Yiu Cheuk-yin, winner of the "Footballer of the Year" competition organised by the China Mail for the third year in succession was honoured at a China Mail reception last Thursday. At the function he was presented with the China Mail Cup by Mr. D. Benson.

Group photo, taken after the presentation, here shows (from left to right): Messrs Wong Chi-kuo, Chan Kar-ling, the Hon. Kwok Chan, Messrs Yiu Cheuk-yin, Lee Wai-long and Raleigh S. M. Leung.—China Mail photo.



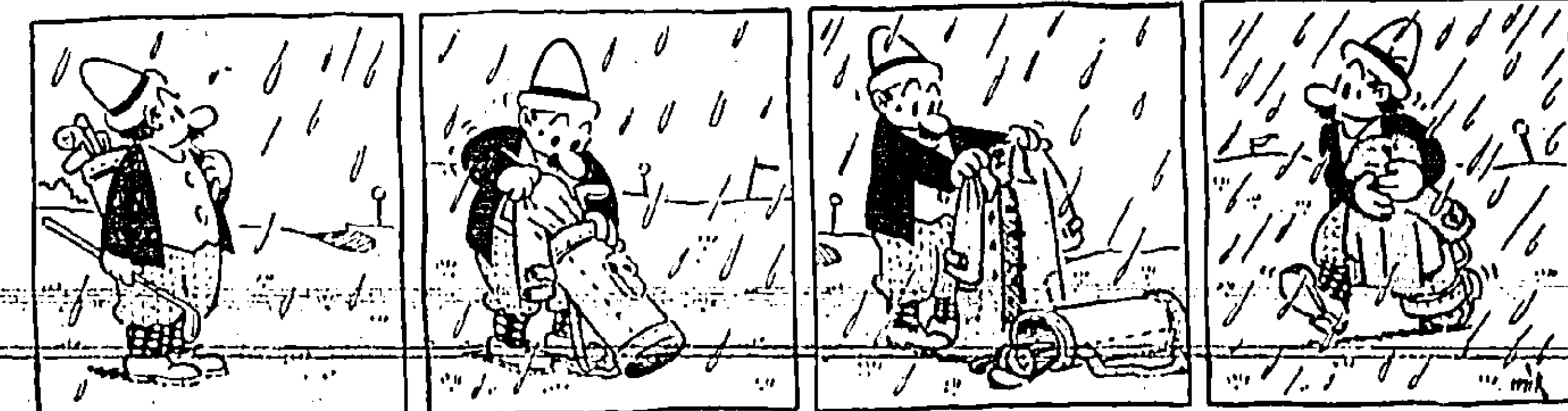
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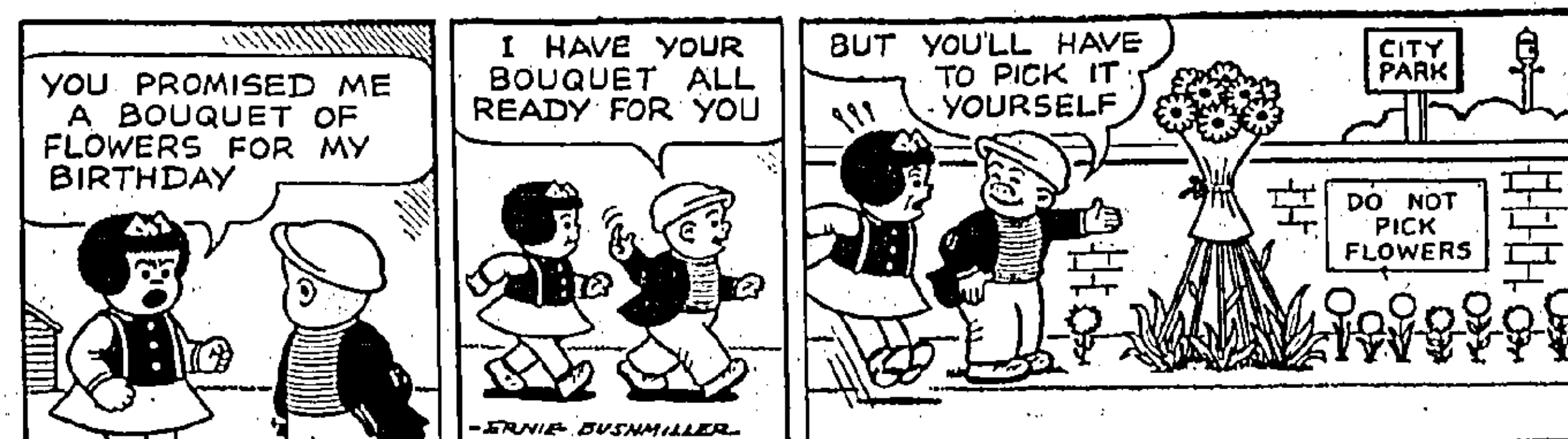


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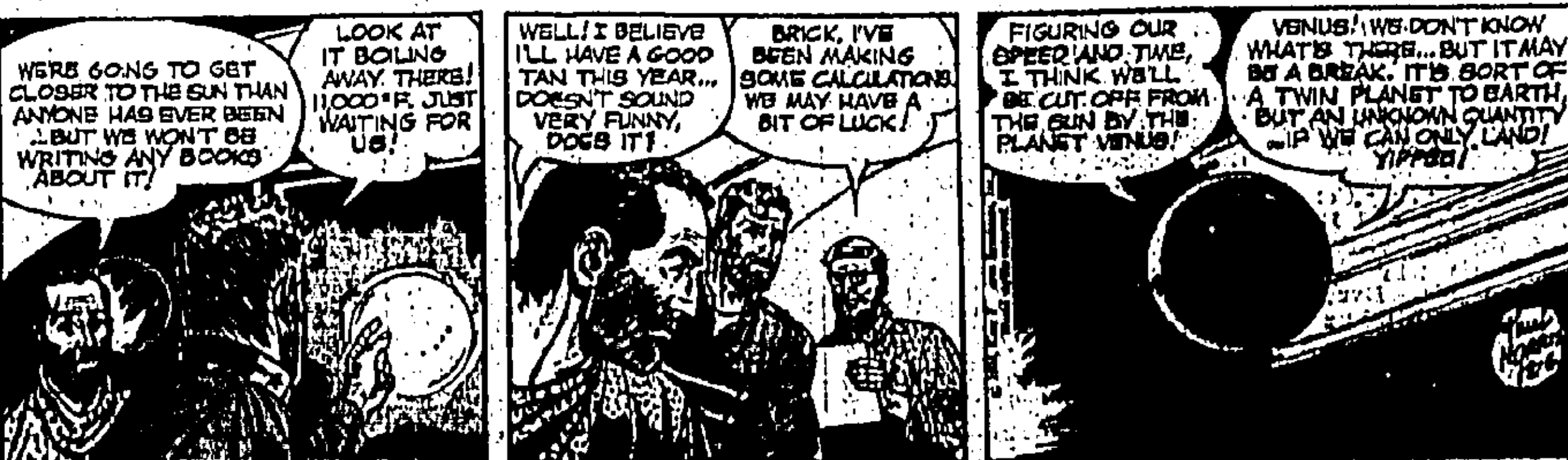
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A Home For Charles?

Helpless Lord Stanhope, of the great 18th century Whig family, had donated his magnificent house, Chatsworth, to the nation, near Sevenoaks, Kent, to the nation.

His final destiny is now in the hands of the Prime Minister, who may give it for the use of any State Minister, or he may add it as a home for one of the Royal Family—in which case it may be used by the Prince of Wales when he comes of age, or possibly by the Queen, or even by the Emperor of Germany, especially if she marries.

Lord Stanhope cherishes a letter written by the late Lord Rosebery while staying at Chatsworth. In the letter—heading the name of the house as “Paradise”—and replaced by “Paradise.”

Mail Notices

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
By Air

Cambodia, 6 p.m.
Philippines, 6 p.m.
Thailand, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada
6 p.m.
Yokohama, Korea, 6 p.m.

By Surface
Belgium, Germany
Holland, India, Pakistan
Malaya, Ceylon
Netherlands, India, Pakistan
Siam, Thailand
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Italy, Port Said
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THURSDAY, MAY 28
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Varsi, Dean Stockwell, Brad-
ford Dillman

RE & ASTOR: "Rio Bravo,"

John Wayne, Dean Martin,
Ricky Nelson.
COVER & GALA: "The Hang-
ing Tree," Gary Cooper,
Marin Schell, Earl Malden.
FAR & METROPOLE: "Ball-
out at 43,000," John Payne,
Karen Steele, Paul Kelly.
RAPTOL: "Rhovan Junction,"
Ava Gardner, Stewart
Granger.
LAND: "Trooper Hook," Joel
McCrea, Barbara Stanwyck.
AJESTO: "Back to Back,"

John Wayne, Anthony Quinn
ATZ: "The Bridge on the River"

ORIENTAL: "Gigi." Yvonne
Caron, Maurice Chevalier.

PARAMOUNT: "Tom"

William Holden, Glenn Ford.
STATE: "Her Tender Heart"
Xu Ming, Wang Yin, Chang Yang.

NIGHT SPOTS

JUN YA: Acrobatic dance team from Australia, the Berkeley
BLUE HEAVEN: Margaret and Maurice in Whip Boleo
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PARMOUNT: Closed tonight.
Plains: LARRY ALLEN in 2.
Cocktail Lounge:
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SAFÉ DE PARIS: Eddie Bohl and his French Trio with Jacques Michelet at piano.

Mr Basser Has Now Given £.5m To Charity

Sydney.
A smiling man went out to the University of New South Wales this week and passed over a cheque for £40,000 to the Chancellor, Dr Wirth.

The man was Mr Adolph Basser and that £40,000 brought to the half-million mark the amounts which he has poured into the country in the last 40 years.

Adolph Basser, a Pole by nationality, is a magnificent advertisement for what this country can offer anybody who is prepared to work reasonably hard.

He came to Australia in 1903 from Poland where he trained as an optician.

His first years here saw him travelling through New South Wales country towns supplying glasses for short-sighted cowboys.

to conquer the Blue Mountains if the scheme is carried out.

The Blue Mountains' City Council is also talking about a large landscaped garden and driveway at the top of the cliff a music seat to seat 5,000 people, amphitheatre overlooking the valley and a luxury tourist hotel near the present main lookout at the Leap.

It would be not less than 50 luxury hotels which have been mentioned in this neck of the woods in the last 10 years. As yet not one of them has materialised.

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The business prospered, and in a few years he had enough money to buy out the well-known Sydney jewellery firm of Saunders. As the years went on he bought up many small jewellery firms and today owns a chain of them.

He is a man with simple tastes and his only extravagance (which is not, really) is horse racing.

He loves horses and races many of them.

His best horse was Delta, which he bought for £100.

guineas and which won him more than £48,000 in prize money, including a Melbourne Cup.

Asked this week about his greatest thrill in life—whether it was winning the Melbourne Cup or whether it was to make a good business deal—Adolph Basser smiled and said his greatest thrill was when it was announced that the new residential college at the New South Wales University would be named the Adolph Basser College.

Recently Showboat was auctioned and although it was stated by experts to cost at least £400,000 to build today, the best that could be got by the auctioneer was £100,000.

It was bought by a South Australian firm and the story then going the rounds was that the Melbourne Cup was to be moved to the Sydney Harbour and it was to run pleasure cruises.

However, Showboat is now to remain in the Sydney Harbour as a hotel.

It is to be extensively remodelled to include a restaurant, cabins and all the other necessities of life to make it a self-

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It is supposed to be in Wyoming, U.S., somewhere that the comic strip character Humphrey Pennyworth cut into the face of a mighty mountain the likeness of one Joe Palooka, a clean living gentleman, who is one of the reigning heavyweight champions of the

contained vessel.

It is not yet decided whether it will stand under its own name or whether it will be tied up at a convenient point.

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It is rather remarkable that over the last 10 years or more we have been pleading for overseas investors to put their cash into Australian industries.

World, together with Ben Holt and various other excellent people of comic strip life.

Now the Blue Mountains' City Council is supporting a plan's scheme for a huge rock tableau to be sculptured on the cliff face of the famed Goveetts Leap at Blue Mountains.

The cliff face, opposite the Leap lookout is 200 feet long and about 100 feet deep.

Sculptors would hew from the rock face a huge figure of a explorer. The late Wentworth and Lawson, the white men

trails.

In the period, hundreds have done, until millions of overseas money is now invested in this country.

Now comes the cry that overseas investors are getting confused by Australia's money.

It is just a matter of where one stops and the other begins.

Minister for Trade, Mr. McEwen, said yesterday on the head when he said that with wool down at least 200 million we would have been 200 million smaller.

It had not been for the inflow of this foreign capital

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Appeal Begins Against Murder Conviction

Lam Kwong-choi, 45-year-old farmer, this morning appealed against his conviction for the murder of his foster father whom he was found guilty of stabbing to death. The alleged offence took place at Har Hang Po Village, Taipo, on November 15 last year.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION: WOMAN REMANDED

A 31-year-old housewife, Chan Lee-ching, alias Lily Chan, of 25 Wang On Road, third floor, was charged with corruption before Mr. T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning.

It is alleged that on April 28 the defendant corruptly gave \$200 to John F. Moriarty, a member of the Police Force, as a reward for forwarding property to carry out his duties as a police officer in respect of the issue of permits for entry into the Colony.

No plea was taken. Defendant was remanded for three days in police custody.

Together

Paris, May 26.
The Roman Catholic and Protestant churches of France joined today in an unprecedented world appeal for help for suffering Muslims left homeless by the war in Algeria.

The appeal was signed by Maurice Cardinal Felin, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Paris, and Pastor Marc Boegner, President of the French Protestant federation. It was launched in the course of an historic Press conference at which the Roman Catholic and Protestant leaders stood side by side.—UPI.

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Scholarship Winner



Miss Dorothy Lee (right) says goodbye to Miss Chan at Kai Tak this morning.—China Mail photo.

HK Girl Leaves To Begin Course In Malaya

The assistant youth welfare officer in Hongkong, Miss Chan Joy-lin left by Cathay Pacific for Singapore this morning to take up a three-year scholarship in social studies at the University of Malaya.

The scholarship was awarded by the Singapore Junior Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Alex Wu, vice president of the Hongkong Junior Chamber of Commerce, said that she was looking forward to studying in Singapore as she has not been out of the Colony previously.

Miss Chan, who was farewelled by Miss Dorothy Lee the youth welfare officer and Mr. Alex Wu, said that she was looking forward to studying in Singapore as she has not been out of the Colony previously.

Miss Chan was born and educated in Hongkong, and after completing a one-year course at the Grantham Training College she took an eight-month leadership training course run by the Social Welfare Office.

Man Gaoled For Theft Of Material

A shop apprentice, Ko Chuk-lam, 20, living at the basement of 12, Bonham Road, this morning was charged with stealing three pieces of clothing material on Monday from the Lung Fung Silk Shop, 151, Queen's Road Central.

He appeared at the Central Magistracy before Mr. T. L. Yang.

Ko had been seen inside the shop, Chen, Pawnshop, 134, Wellington Street, on the night of May 25, and was found with a piece of clothing material which he said belonged to his mother. She had asked him to pawn it for her.

The mother, when asked if the cloth belonged to her, denied this or that she had asked her son to pawn it.

The accused, who was an employee of the silk store from which he stole the material, later admitted stealing the cloth. He was given four months' imprisonment.

HK Art Club Spring Exhibition

The annual Spring Exhibition of work done by the Hongkong Art Club opened today at St John's Cathedral Hall.

From 106 paintings submitted by members, the six judges chose only 21 for the exhibition. These include water-colours, oils and pen and ink drawings depicting landscapes, portraits and still life.

The exhibition will be open until May 30.

\$3,277 In Jewels Stolen

Thieves broke into the first floor flat of No. 114, Chung On Street, Tsun Wan and stole jewellery valued at a total of \$3,277 yesterday.

U.S. AID FOR ASIA: OFFICIAL'S ESTIMATE

Washington, May 26.
Mr. J. Graham Parsons, named to be new Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern affairs, said today that the military capabilities of Southeast Asian nations have been "aided a great deal by our efforts in the area."

He made the statement in response to a question by Chairman J. William Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Sen. Fulbright wanted Mr. Parsons' estimate of the effectiveness of U.S. military assistance to the nations of the Far East, particularly Southeast Asia.

"None of the nations of Southeast Asia are in any sense major military powers now, nor will they be such in the foreseeable future," Mr. Parsons replied.

Helped

"But each nation desires strongly to have an appropriate military capability — a self-defence capacity, internal security, the capability to deter aggression and to ward off attack from outside."

"I feel that their military capabilities have been aided a great deal by our efforts in the area, and I wholeheartedly support the programme."

Mr. Parsons testified in an open hearing on his nomination to succeed Mr. Walter S. Robertson as Assistant Secretary. Mr. Robertson is leaving because of ill health.

Democratic Senator Russell Long said he had heard many reports that in the popular mind throughout the Far East the United States has been identified with "militarism and corruption."

Disturbed

"If it were true that there is a general feeling in the United States has taken a militaristic, negative and narrow view toward the world crisis and were not interested in the peoples of the area for their own sake, I would be seriously disturbed," Mr. Parsons said.

He added that he does not believe "our position is as precarious in these countries as you feel it is."

"We in the Department have a continuing concern to try to demonstrate that we are interested in people rather than regimes," Mr. Parsons said.—UPI.

DIPLOMAT HAD NO HORSE INTEREST

Washington, May 26.
Cabot, Mrs. Clare Booth Luce's replacement as Ambassador to Brazil, showed today that he knows when to stay out of trouble.

Mrs. Luce remarked shortly after her Senate confirmation, on April 28, that most of her troubles began when Sen. Wayne L. Morse was "kicked in the head by a horse." A verbal tempest followed and Mrs. Luce resigned.

Sen. Albert Gore jokingly asked Cabot today during a hearing on his nomination: "Do you have to divest yourself of any equestrian interests?"

Cabot said he had "no equestrian interests" and was "not a horseman at all."

In fact, he said grinning, "I'm allergic to horses."—UPI.

SOLDIER REMANDED

William Charles Harding, 25, REME, attached to 1st Battalion, The Buffs, was remanded for three months in military custody by Mr. C. Q. Lam at Central Magistracy this morning.

It is alleged that on May 24 at 5.20 a.m. defendant, at 24 Voerx Road West, near Wilmer Street, drove a van which was parked there.

Slow Progress



Today's picture of the transformer shows how much progress it has made up Wyndham Street in the last 24 hours. Yesterday it was at the foot of Wyndham Street. This morning it was abreast of the back of the Shell building site. It is being hauled up on greased timbers. The photo shows the steel cables connecting the transformer with the hand winch at the top of the picture.—China Mail Photo.

Good Progress By Big Transformer

The team of workmen engaged in hauling the 28.5-ton transformer up Wyndham Street to the Hongkong Electric Company's Zetland Street sub-station, made good progress this morning.

By noon today, they had covered about two-thirds of the distance up the steep slope.

An Electric Company official said, "Weather permitting, we should be able to complete the job on the original schedule of three days."

Once the transformer has negotiated the difficult corner at the junction of Wyndham Street and On Lan Street, the going should be much easier.

The official said that he had talked to the foremen of the work team, and said that they must not take any chances on the job, and that they must not hurry.

He apologised to motorists for the inconvenience caused. He said that the scheme to provide a higher electricity output for Central District.

Stevadores of Gibb Livingstone are carrying out the hauling contract.

A Small Pebble

The reader who sent in the first donation for legless ex-soldier Chang Fan-wu wrote a second letter to the China Mail this morning saying, "How amazing that the 'little pebble' we threw into the pond has started so many other people donating money."

The fund yesterday stood at \$326.

The reader added, "We do hope that the fund for Mr. Chang reaches \$500, for that would be a big help to him."

Since Chang Fan-wu, a former Chinese Army officer arrived here, he has had to undergo operations which resulted in the amputation of both his legs.

After the story appeared, one of our readers wrote in to express her sympathy, and made an initial donation of \$30. Since then many more letters have arrived with donations for Chang.

From the Files

25 years AGO

DURING the year 1901 a new educational agency started work in Hongkong. From the start it won the support and called forth the liberality of wealthy local Chinese. It was known as the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese School Society, writes "Colonial" in Old Hongkong.

The founder of the Society whose name it bore, proved his deep interest in the undertaking by a personal donation of \$40,000.

The sum was considerably augmented by donations from wealthy Chinese supporters, both in Hongkong and Canton.

On January 1, 1915, the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese School came under the control of the Hongkong Government.

It should be noted that the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians has always been under Government control. It dates back to 1903 when it functioned in a single room of the Bellios School.

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In a case which came before Mr. Hamilton yesterday it was disclosed that a woman had resold a child for a profit of 80 cents.

"This is a very serious thing, trafficking in children," said Mr. Hamilton when two women were charged with having taken part in a transaction. One woman was fined \$250 or three months, and the other \$500 or six months.

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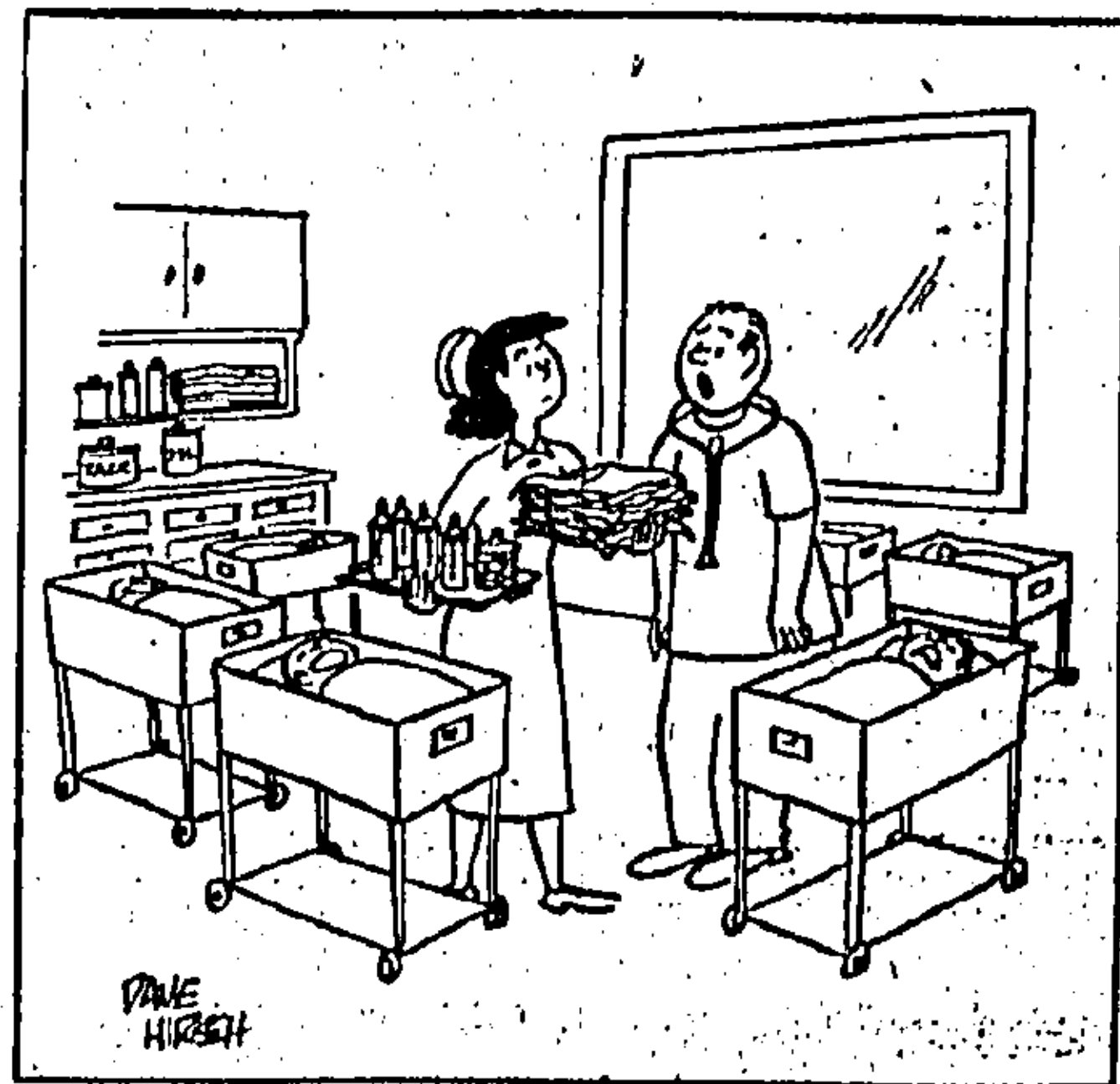
Frank Goodwin, one of the players who was selected to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming Empire Games at the White City, London, has been forced to withdraw his entry and a substitute is to be found to fill the vacancy. Goodwin is returning to Hongkong and is due to arrive here long before the Games commence.

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When the Changs went around in Manila Bay, it upset the matrimonial arrangements of at least one Hongkong bachelor. When Mr. Herbert Musket visited Australia some time ago he met, and ultimately became engaged to Miss Marie Martin, a charming Sydney girl.

Miss Martin, accompanied by her mother, was a passenger by the Changs and was to have arrived on Tuesday last. Original arrangements were that Miss Martin would have four local bridesmaids at her wedding, at St. Andrew's Church. Miss Isabelle Pao-choi, Miss Buchanan, Miss G. Ewing and Miss Loren Clemo. Mr. J. R. Way is to give the bride away and Mr. H. S. Jones is best man.

This Funny World



"Marry me, Helen, and I'll take you away from all this."

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